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CHINA RESOLUTION BY LEAGUE COUNCIL

MEMBERS INVITED TO EXAMINE PROPOSALS FOR AID MEASURES

GENEVA, JANUARY 20 (REUTERS)—THE CHINA RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED by the League Council this afternoon when the 104th session concluded. The resolution recalls the resolutions adopted by the League Assembly on October 6, 1937, and by the Council on February 2 and May 14, 1938, and the Council's report adopted on September 30, 1938, and goes on to say:—

"Having heard the statement of the Chinese representative in which he rejected the claim by Japan to establish a 'new order' in the Far East and outlined certain proposals of the Chinese Government:

MID-ATLANTIC DRAMATIC RESCUE

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuters)—A dramatic rescue occurred to-day in mid-Atlantic when a Norwegian tanker broke in two.

This happened so suddenly that the vessel had no time to send an S.O.S. However, seven of the crew who were in an open boat were soon picked up by a passing steamer, while the other 30 were later rescued, clinging to half the tanker which was still afloat.

OLD QUEEN'S COLLEGE BOYS' REUNION

Ages Total Over One Thousand Years

"I think I can do nothing better than to echo your feelings this evening by saying, 'Thank God we are here once again and there is no vacant chair,'" said Captain Walter Bosman, host at a reunion dinner at the Kam Ling Restaurant last night, when twenty old schoolmates of the Government Central School (Queen's College), with an average age of 71, met together again after a year.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is one of the old boys of the School, was unable to attend last night owing to illness.

Old boys present, besides the guests, were:—

Captain W. Bosman, 72; Messrs. Frank White, 71; K. F. Lay 63; Shi Yu-man, 68; B. Wong-Tape, 64; Pun Yun-fong, 71; Hung Hing-fat, 66; Pang Shau-shun, 72; Ho Kam-tong, 73; Ho Sing-chow, 75; Chiu Ho-ping, 72; Yeung Chuk-ka, 78; Ip Lan-chuen, 72; Lo Sing-lau, 72; M. Razack, 69; Ho Wing, 58; Pong Tsoi-ching, 72; Chau Ngan-ting, 68; and Lo Suen-wing, 68. Total, 1,104 years.

Capt. Bosman, in his speech, said in part:—

If China had begun to build a Navy with the rise of Sun Yat-sen there would have been no occupation by a foreign Power of Shanghai and Canton to-day.

Apart from this error, China has been benefited by the Japanese invasion. The army is better equipped, the mobs and guerrillas are being brought under military discipline. Traitors are being weeded out and the people's love of country is unbounded.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has made himself a worthy leader of a mighty people. The Japanese is slowly but surely sapped of his vigour. He is weary and financially broke!

How has the war individually affected us? We read of the peak year of Hongkong trade in 1938.

Ask yourself this one question. Have I been a loyal son of the British Empire, and loyal to China? If yes, continue your good work. If not mend your ways and repent before it is too late.

MR. WHITE'S SPEECH

Mr. Frank White said:— It is the sentiment of everyone

IS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED

Attempted Advance Along West River

(From Our Own Correspondent) CHUNGSHAN, Jan. 20.—Japanese advances from Taipingchang, about 35 miles north of Canton, and from Sunkai, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, were repulsed by a Chinese counter-attack, according to a communique issued by the Fourth Route Army yesterday afternoon.

Japanese reports stating that Chungfa and Fahsien were captured here without foundation. There was no material change in the situation, added the communique. One Chinese report stated that Chiknai, north of Samshui, was occupied by the Japanese following the complete destruction of defence works by enemy gunfire. The Chinese forces retired to new lines completed some time ago.

As the Japanese are attempting to advance along the West River, large numbers of Chinese troops have been deployed around Shihling. Chinese guerrillas are active in the outskirts of Canton in Shekpei, Shihling and Namkong.

SINGAPORE RAID ON JAPANESE HOUSES

SINGAPORE, Jan. 20 (Reuters)—Seven Japanese had their premises raided by the police who seized documents and correspondence. The Japanese were questioned regarding allegations of espionage. There were no arrests.

Gandhi Calls Hitler Mad Tyrant

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuters)—"Palestine belongs to the Arabs in the same sense that England belongs to the English. It is wrong and inhuman to impose the Jews on Arabs," declares Mahatma Gandhi, writing in the "Church of England News-paper."

Gandhi points out, however, that he does not defend the excesses of the Arabs, and referring to the cry of a national home for the Jews asks: "Why should not they, like the other peoples of the earth, make that country their home where they are born and earn their livelihood?"

Referring to the persecution in Germany, Gandhi says: "The tyrants of old never went so mad as Hitler seems to have gone."

Regarding Jews in Germany, he writes: "I am convinced that if someone with courage and vision can arise among them to lead them in non-violent action, the winter of their despair can in the twinkling of an eye be turned into the summer of hope. What has to-day become a degrading man-hunt, can be turned into a calm, determined stand offered by unarmed men and women, possessing the strength suffering has given them by Jehovah."

"It will then be a truly religious resistance, against the godless fury of a dehumanised man."

BUDDHIST MONK ARRESTED

RANGOON, Jan. 20 (Reuters)—A bomb was thrown to-day at a car in which the children of the Premier were returning from school. The car was slightly damaged, but no one was hurt.

A Buddhist monk and two other persons have been arrested and charged with throwing the bomb.

Fanling Race Selections

(BY "STEEPLE")

RACE 1 (2.30 P.M.)

The Hawk 1
Merry Jester 2
Malolo 3

RACE 2

Estover 1
Double Chance 2
Diogenes 3

RACE 3

King's Parade 1
Jack O'Lantern 2
Pinfarthings 3

RACE 4

March Brown 1
National Dignity 2
Wenning 3

RACE 5

Coronation Day 1
Racing Boy 2
Plain View 3

RACE 6

Brytus 1
Glorious Star 2
Spectrum 3

ITALIAN MISSION BOMBED

Chinese Servants Killed

CHUNGKING, Jan. 20 (Trans-ocean)—Japanese planes on Thursday morning bombed the town of Tungchow, on the Yellow River.

Several bombs fell into the grounds of the Italian Catholic Mission which are situated outside the town and clearly marked by an Italian flag on the roof of one of the buildings.

Bishop Moretti, who is in charge of the mission, informed the Italian Embassy in Chungking about the incident.

Three Chinese servants at the mission were killed and eight Chinese students badly wounded. The buildings are reported to have been badly damaged.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Witty Presidential Speech Of Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell

ST. GEORGE'S BALL, ONE OF THE most brilliant social functions of the season's calendar, was held at Peninsula Hotel last evening when the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, President of the Society, and Mrs. Dodwell entertained His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote, and a distinguished party to dinner before proceeding to the Ball.

As usual with St. George's Ball, the Peninsula Hotel was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the many hundreds of guests who attended were unanimous in voting the function "another brilliant success."

The Ball opened with the procession from the West Lifts which are situated at the end of the corridor farthest from the Rose Room. The procession formed at 9.30 p.m. and, headed by eight Beefeaters, entered the Rose Room at 9.32 p.m.

After proceeding half way down the room, the Beefeaters halted and turned inwards; this was the signal for the band to play the National Anthem.

At the conclusion of the National Anthem, the Governor and Lady Northcote were met by Mrs. Dodwell and party.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

The chairman, Mr. Dodwell, in addressing the gathering, said:—

When Kipling wrote those five verses in his "Actions and Reactions" which he called "The Puzzle," he must have written them especially for the benefit of the Presidents of St. George's Societies for these occasions, to help them break the ice, and put our Scottish, our Welsh, and our Irish guests, as well as our guests from (Continued on Page 7)

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ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP AERODROME AT HENDON

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuters)—Following the receipt of a message stating that an attempt would be made to blow up the aerodrome at Hendon, all available police were sent to watch the aerodrome today while planes were removed from the hangars.

Nothing suspicious was found, however, and hitherto no attempt has been made.

FORTIFICATION OF GUAM

U.S. Government's Attitude

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (Reuters)—President Roosevelt's secretary states that the President had not seen the Bill providing for new naval bases before it was introduced and was not necessarily committed to support the proposed expenditure of \$5,000,000 for the development of Guam.

The secretary said that the Government's attitude towards the question of Guam is well reflected in an article by the publicist, Walter Lippmann.

"It would not be prudent, but it would be an act of obvious defence to fortify Guam without offering to discuss the question with Japan," Lippmann stated.

"Congress should authorize fortification of Guam and then the State Department should invite the Japanese to discuss the question under Article 19 of the Washington Treaty."

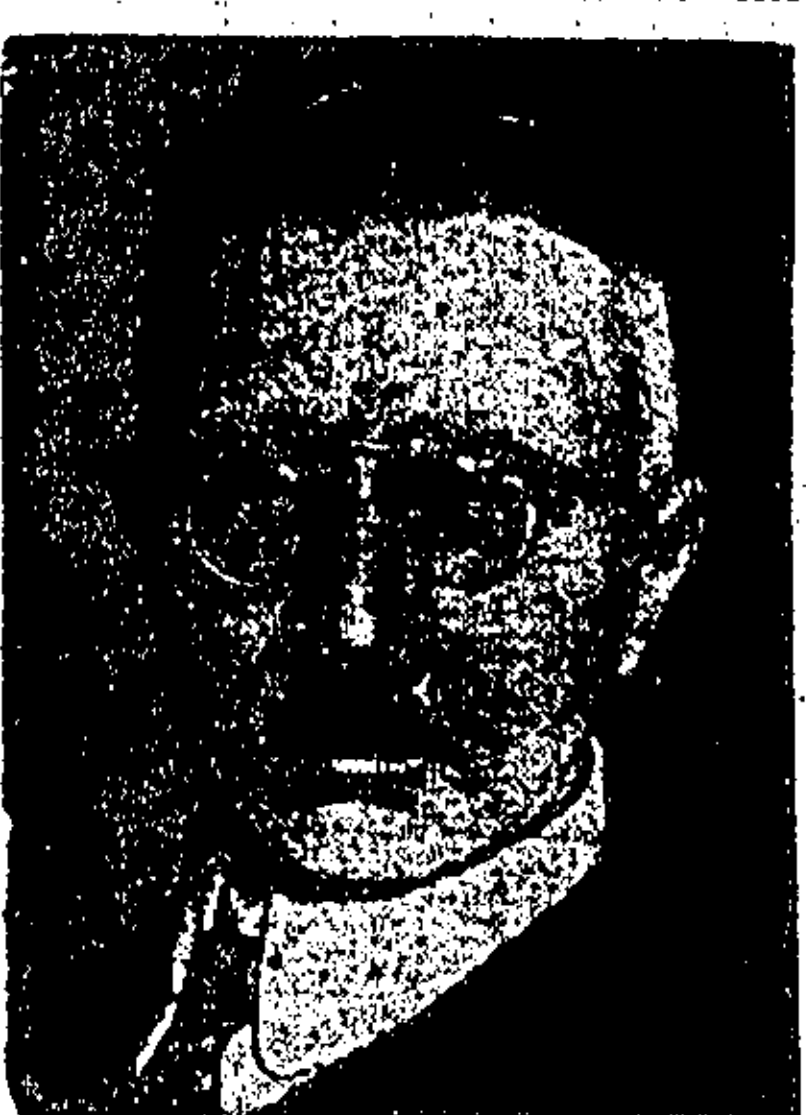
Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, will leave Berlin next Wednesday for Warsaw. He will return to Berlin two days later.

PRESIDENT OF REICHSBANK

Schacht Released From Post

BERLIN, Jan. 20 (T/Ocean)—The complete achievement of all additional tasks imposed in the reconstruction of Greater Germany demands a uniform control over all economic affairs and the money and capital market policy.

For this reason the Fuehrer decreed that the direction of the



DR. SCHACHT

Reich Economics Ministry and the Reichsbank should be in the hands of the same person.

In consequence of this decision the Fuehrer released Dr. Schacht of his function of President of the Reichsbank Directorate and appointed in his stead, for the period of four years, the present Reich Economics Minister, Dr. Walther Funk, who retains the post of Reich Economics Minister without portfolio and will be called upon to collaborate in the solution of special problems.

Reuter adds that Hitler has appointed Dr. Schacht as a Minister for the solution of new tasks, though what the new tasks are is unknown.

WOMAN DOCTOR ARRESTED IN TIENTSIN

CHUNGKING, Jan. 20 (Reuters)—A woman, Dr. Miting, Superintendent of the Felyang Women's Hospital for many years, has been arrested by the Japanese police in Tientsin, according to information reaching here.

She received her medical degree from the University of Michigan and was prominent in social work in Tientsin.

According to information, the Japanese arrested Dr. Miting because she refused to let doctors and nurses of her hospital to leave the patients to join a parade in the city.

CHAIRMAN OF P.P.C.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 20 (Central)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been elected chairman of the People's Political Council by the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee at its 111th regular meeting. It is announced here to-day.

Generalissimo Chiang succeeds Wang Ching-wei, who was expelled from the Kuomintang and discharged from all his substantive and concurrent posts, including chairmanship of the People's Political Council.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK 2s.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 20.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

	Jan. 19	Jan. 20
Spot	20-1/16	20-1/16
Forward	19-3/4	19-3/4

British Naval Estimates Will Include Big Sum For New Construction

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuters)—Mr. Hector Bywater, the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" naval expert, learns that the forthcoming British Naval Estimates include a large amount for new construction including battleships, cruisers and destroyers. This, added to the 600,000 tons at present being built, will raise the naval construction to the highest total ever known in peace time.

Mr. Bywater says that the Government has thus implicitly rejected the view of some continental authorities that the future war will be decided by air bombardment of enemy cities.

The correspondent draws attention to the fact that on completion of the present programmes, not counting this year's additions, Britain and France together will possess 33 battleships, 130 cruisers, 14 aircraft-carriers, 230 destroyers and torpedo-boats, 165 submarines besides a swarm of patrol and anti-submarine craft.

UNEMPLOYED MEN REFUSE FREE MEAL

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuters)—A party of unemployed last night demonstrated outside a London hotel where the Wine and Food Society was holding a dinner.

The demonstrators protested that while members of the Society were having dinner, costing £10 per head, they had to go hungry.

The hotel manager said he later invited the unemployed into the hotel for a free meal, but the men declined the invitation, eating their own sandwiches instead.

Replying to the second letter sent to him by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, the Prime Minister refused to summon Parliament to discuss the Spanish question.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

Junior Title For Men

Arrangements and entrance fees in connection with the Colony Badminton Championship were the subject of discussion at a meeting of the Badminton Association Council held yesterday. The Rev. J. R. Higgs was in the chair.

It was decided that a men's Junior Championship be introduced besides the Senior Championship, on condition that the entries for the Senior Championship were 10 or more.

It was also decided that instead of the Ladies' Singles this year only, the Doubles Championship will take place.

The entrance fees for men's singles will be \$2, doubles \$4 and ladies' double \$3 per pair.

Regarding further detailed arrangements a sub-committee was formed as follows:—B. A. Gray, C. H. Summers, R. E. Lee, H. Kew and M. A. Oliveira.

No less than 250,000 inhabitants of Budapest, totalling one-fifth of the city's population, are ill with influenza. Two hundred have already died.

In the World of Sports

SENIOR CRICKET LEAGUE COMMENCES TO-DAY

Interesting Programme Of Games In Both Divisions

BY "TAC"

Some slight indication as to the ultimate destination of the senior cricket league shield will probably be forthcoming when the opening games are concluded to-day. There is a full programme and two of the matches, at least, are so open that any forecast would be very much in the nature of conjecture.

The two I refer to are Craigengower versus Kowloon and Reccelo versus Army. According to book form the first must result in a draw, but I am not so sure. The Kowloonites and the denizens of Happy Valley have a habit of doing the most unexpected things. The other game is even worse. One side is as likely as the other to win by any margin!

The easiest of the lot to forecast is, of course, the Civil Service-Club encounter, for, though Civil Servants have in the past robbed the Club of a valuable point, at most unexpected moments, it will take something very like a miracle for them to beat them to-day.

That leaves us with the Navy-Indians match and, here also, there is some uncertainty. On present paper form the I. R. C. should win but they have never been particularly fond of the Navy ground and, should Commander Kennedy and P. O. Paxton get going in their respective departments, the Indians will have all their time cut out to take full points. I cannot, however, visualize them losing.

OPENING BOWLER PROBLEM

Their most pressing problem, and one which, I believe, skipper A. R. Minu has not as yet solved, is to find an opening bowler for the end opposite his own. He has been making one or two experiments of late, but I am definitely a non-believer in the theory that because Kassa Nazarin swings once in every eight or nine balls, he has all the necessary qualifica-

tions! Similarly, though he has been a stock bowler, and one of the Indians' best and steadiest for years, A. H. Madar is not perfectly suited to the new ball.

The I. R. C. are, not, I think, quite decided on the question of an opening pair of batsmen either. Nazarin and A. R. Kitchen did duty as such earlier in the season but, good bat though the latter undoubtedly is, he seems a rather different and less confident man in that position. Nazarin, whose defence has improved considerably, seems to have settled down there. His chief dangers now are a fast Yorker early on and a tendency to late cut a straight ball when the shine is still on it. On the whole, veteran S. A. Ismail, or M. P. Madar, would probably be the best partner for Nazarin. Or Minu might try an admittedly dangerous experiment and pick newcomer K. M. Rumjahn for the job.

Junior Division

The Junior eleven of all the above clubs, with the exceptions of Reccelo-Army, play each other in the second division, the venues being reversed, of course. In addition, Army play Police, and University take on Reccelo.

Club should beat Civil Service, Army should do the same to Police, and the Indians should just about manage it against the Navy. University versus Reccelo is more open, with the odds slightly on the Undergrads, who will have the advantage of playing on their own wilderness.

No less so than with their seniors, Kowloon versus Craigengower is a match in which anything is possible. The batting strengths are about equal, and a lot will depend on fielding, or, to

STEEL COULSON'S LEAGUE

The following are the latest results in Steel Coulson's League:

BILLIARDS

Civil S.C.C. v. C. & P.O.R.C.

Score	Score
Rakusen 150	West 122
Warr 94	Berriman 150
Hickman 150	Halstead 114

Police R.C. v. R.E. S.M.

Howlett 106	Colmene 150
Bradsett 82	Bostock 150
Gooding 150	Davis 103

Garrison S.M. v. Naval Police

Brittlebank 150	Roach 104
Gill 150	Dudridge 109
Carden 104	Whelan 150

LEAGUE TABLE

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.	
Civil S.C.C.	11 10 28 5 23
C.C.C.	10 6 4 18 14 16
Garrison S.M.	10 7 3 18 14 16
Police R.C.	11 5 6 14 19 14
C. & P.O.R.C.	10 3 7 13 17 13
Naval Police	10 3 7 11 19 11
R.E. S.M.	10 3 7 10 20 10

DARTS

R.E. S.M. v. Police R.C.

Colmene 0	Howlett 2
Davis 1	Riddell 2
Bostock 1	Sabey 2
Lucas 0	Franklin 2
0	Brown 2

LEAGUE TABLE

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.	
Police R.C.	7 5 2 26 9 26
R.E. S.M.	7 3 4 17 18 17
C. & P.O.R.C.	7 4 3 17 18 17
Naval Police	7 4 3 14 21 14
Imperial Cafe	6 1 5 11 19 11

SNOOKER

Civil S.C.C. v. C. & P.O.R.C.

Rakusen 57	Pethick 50
Collyer 42	Honeywell 52
Hickman 52	Brook 63

Police R.C. v. R.E. S.M.

Franklin 76	Lucas 40
Brown 50	Davis 34
Howlett 38	Colmene 65

Garrison S.M. v. Naval Police

Pittman 53	Marvin 28
Brittlebank 56	Dudridge 12
Gill 57	Whelan 31

LEAGUE TABLE

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.	
Garrison S.M.	10 7 3 21 9 21
Police R.C.	11 8 3 20 13 20
Civil S.C.C.	11 7 4 19 13 19
C. & P.O.R.C.	10 7 3 18 12 18
Naval Police	10 2 8 10 20 10
C.C.C.	10 2 8 10 20 10
R.E. S.M.	10 3 7 9 20 9

NOTES FOR ANNUAL RACES

Review Of New Australian Ponies

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

In continuation of the list of new China and Australian subscription ponies published last week, I have been able to obtain the names of the remaining ones, which completes the list for these two types of ponies.

China Pony No. 295—Cream	132—Li and Edgar	Thin Tim
210—Grey	140—J. H. Jensen	Slalom
240—Bay	133—Tasma	True Love

Australian 15—Bay	143—Li and Edgar	Golden Arrow
29—Bay	143—Mrs. Pearce	Princes Bridge
30—Brown	143—Tasma	True Blue

As the new Australian ponies have been in the Colony for quite a period and undergone fairly extensive preparation for the Annual Meeting, I propose to deal with them in this article and endeavour to give readers a preliminary review of the various candidates and their possibilities.

AVERAGE QUALITY

Of the 57 ponies accepted by the Stewards and drawn for approximately three months ago, half a dozen or so have been discarded or destroyed, leaving some 50 odd ponies in training, and of which the greater portion will probably be entered for the five days racing taken in general, I believe this

year's consignment is of more or less average quality, though I firmly believe, as a whole, superior to last year's lot. There are still a few ponies that have not yet been thoroughly broken in and owners may encounter some difficulty in getting them completely under control for the meeting.

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Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1939, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

By Order of the Stewards, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th January, 1939

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

The January Meeting will be held at Kwant on Sunday, 22nd January, 1939, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Special trains leave Kowloon at 1.08 p.m. and leave Fanling at 6.30 p.m. The first Class Return fare of \$2 includes admittance to the Race Course.

The price of admittance to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including Tax. Servicemen in uniform are admitted half price.

By Order of the Committee, THOMSON & CO., Secretaries.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

CRICKET—First division, Navy v. Indians, Reccelo v. Army, Civil Service v. Club, Craigengower v. Kowloon. Second division, Club v. Civil Service, Kowloon v. Craigengower, Indians v. Navy, Army v. Police, University v. Reccelo.

FOOTBALL—Lai Wah Cup, Civil Servants v. Army (Kowloon), 3.30 p.m. First division, St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Second division, Middlesex v. Club (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. R.A.O.C. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; R. Scots v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Third division (A), Engineers v. 5th R.A. (Military), 2.30 p.m.; Electric v. Stanley (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. R.A.S.C. (Military), 4 p.m.; Kit Che v. P.W.D. (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m. Third division (B), R.C.S. v. A.S.A. (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.F. v. Engineers (P.E. Rd.), 2.30 p.m.; Stonecutters W/S v. Kumaons (Chatham Rd.), 4 p.m.

GOLF—Bogey par Pool, Old Course, Fanling.

HOCKEY—Caer Clark Cup, C.B.A. v. Hongkong Ladies (C.B.A.), 2.45 p.m.; C.B.S. v. "Y" ("Y"), 2.45 p.m. Brawn Cup, Seaforths v. Hongkong Ladies (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; Reccelo A v. C.B.A. (Reccelo), 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's v. C.B.S. (St. Andrew's), 4 p.m.

RACING—Entries Close for Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m.

RUGBY—Final rounds International tournament (Club), 2.45 p.m. and 4 p.m.

YACHTING—Sixth Corinthian series for racing yachts.

TO-MORROW

FOOTBALL—Lai Wah Cup: Chinese v. Navy (Club), 4 p.m. Second Division: Eastern v. R. Engineers (E) (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m. Third Division (A), R. Scots v. South China (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Third Division (B): Powhattan v. 24th R.A. (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. University v. Medicals (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.

GOLF—Junior championship first round (old course), Fanling; Bogey par pool (Fanling, old course).

HOCKEY—Interport trial (Club ground), 10.30 a.m.

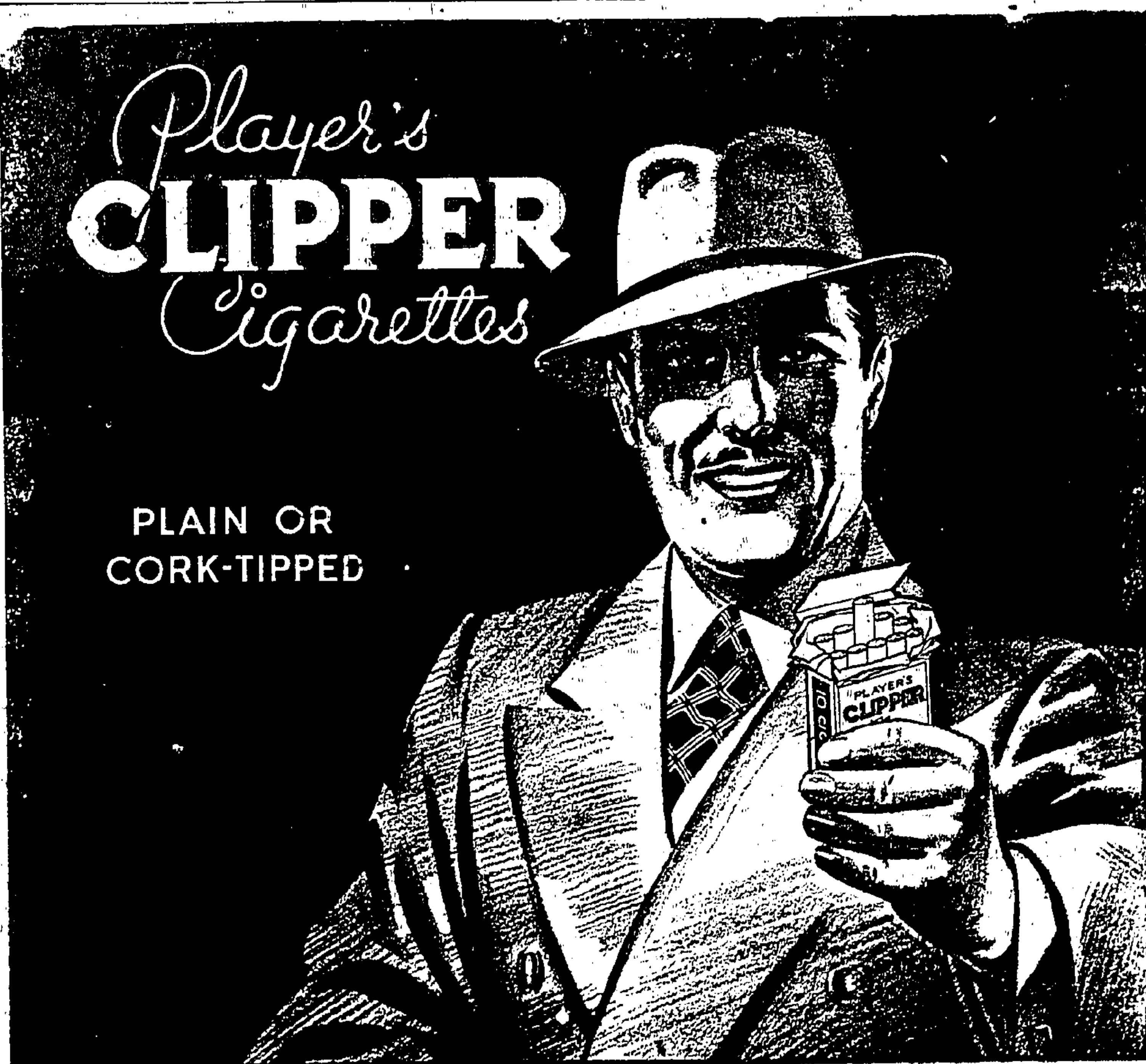
RACING—Meeting at Fanling.

SOFTBALL—Men, Hongkong B.C. v. Reccelo (Reccelo), C. B.A. v. Filipinos (C.B.A.), noon. Women, Wildcats v. Wahos (Filipino), 10 a.m.; Cardinals v. Canadian Chinese (Filipino), 11.30 a.m.; C.B.A. v. Filipino Club (C.B.A.), 10 a.m.; Reccelo v. Pirates (Reccelo), 11.30 a.m.

YACHTING—Fifth championship series for cruisers.

FARR-GALENTO BOUT UNDECIDED

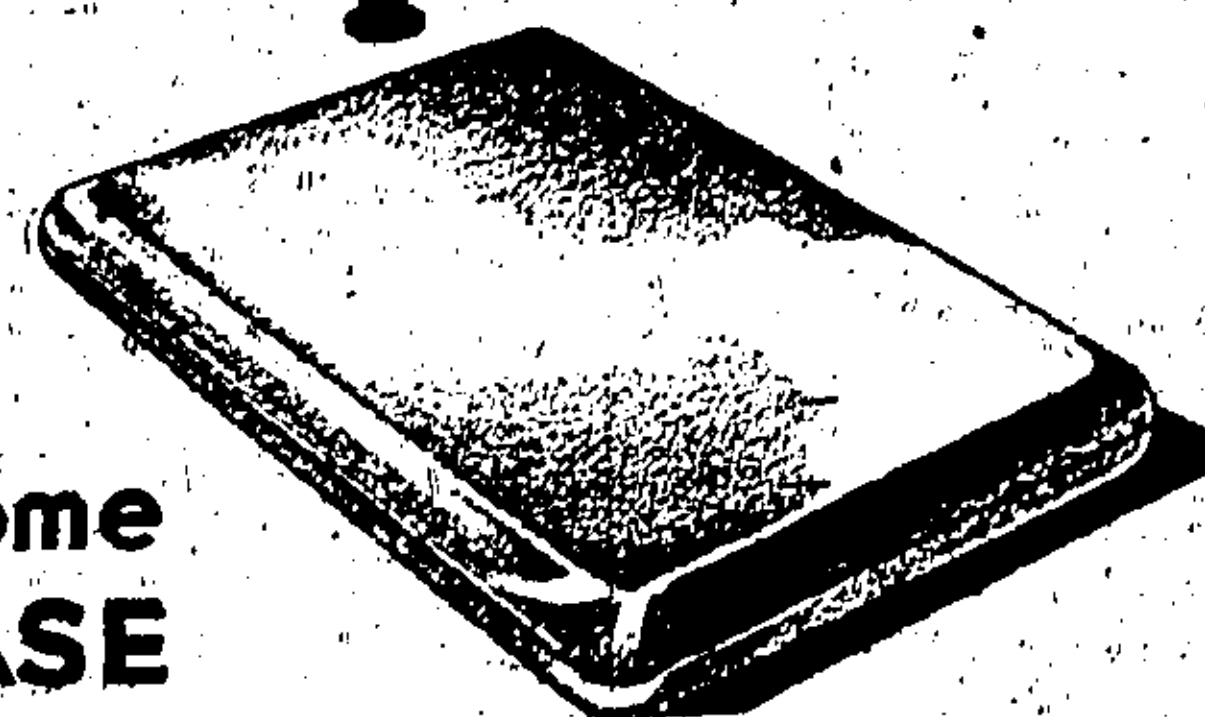
NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (Reuter)—Joe Gould, Tommy Farr's manager, states that Farr's fight with Galento has not been fixed. They may come to terms in the near future or they may not.



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COMMENTARY ON F.A. CUP TIE FROM LONDON

Mozart "Jupiter" Symphony
 12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
 12.30 p.m. Mozart—Concerto in C Minor, K. 491.

Edwin Fischer (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood.
 1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.
 Gone (Film "Love On The Run").
 I'm Delighted To See You Again (Hackett): It's A Long, Long Way To Your Heart (Brandt): Once In A While (Edwards).

1.15 p.m. Vivian Ellis (Piano) and Al Bollington (Organ).
 "Floodlight"—Piano Medley (Beverly Nichols)—Vivian Ellis (Piano); Escapade (A. Mexican Elopement)—Phillips—Al Bollington playing on the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London; "Let Me Play—By Vivian Ellis (in which the Composer introduces some of his best known tunes)—Vivian Ellis (Piano); Bell Medley—Antoin and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington (Organ).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.40 p.m. Mary Ellis (Soprano) and the London Palladium Orchestra.

Selection Of Operatic Gems (arr. Forbes)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by William E. Pethers; Glamorous Night (From same); When The Gipsy Played ("Glamorous Night"—Novello)—Mary Ellis (Soprano) accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Charles Prentice; Sanctuary Of The Heart (Ketelbey); The Sacred Hour (Ketelbey)—The London Palladium Orchestra with Male Quartet; Fold Your Wings ("Glamorous Night"—Novello)—Mary Ellis and Trevor Jones (Duet) accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Charles Prentice; 25 Years Of Song (A Selection of Historical Song Successes)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cren.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
 6 p.m. Mozart—Symphony No. 41 in C Major "Jupiter".
 The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
 6.28 p.m. Excerpts from Mozart's Operas.

"Don Giovanni"—Overture—State Orchestra, Berlin cond. by Dr. Leo Blech; "Don Giovanni"—To My Beloved, on Harp—Lilli Fort (Tenor), with Orchestra; "The Magic Flute"—Ah! I Know It—Lilli Pons (Soprano) with Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli; "The Marriage of Figaro"—I'll Have Vengeance—A. Kipnis (Bass) and E. Ruziczka (Mezzo-Soprano) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Erich Ortman; "The Magic Flute"—Within these sacred halls—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalz; "Idomeneo"—Sanite Winde, folgt dem Teuren—Vera Schwarz (Soprano) with Orchestra.
 6.45 p.m. London Relay—"Steamboat".

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7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.
 7.32 p.m. Hildegard, John Henry and Billy Cotton's Band.
 Fifty Million Robins. Can't Be Wrong—Fox-Trot—Billy Cotton and His Band with Vocal Chorus; Listen To The German Band (Gordon and Revel); I Believe In Miracles (Wendling and Meyer)—Hildegard (Vocal) with Orchestra; You Started Me Dreaming—Fox-Trot; The Glory Of Love—Fox-Trot—Billy Cotton and His Band with Vocal Chorus; John Henry's Ghost (Henry)—John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge; The Moon Got In My Eyes (Burke and Johnston)—Hildegard (Vocal) with Orchestra; Keep A

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 10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A)
 10.40—Recorded Music (A)
 11.10—Musical Interlude (A)
 11.15—Afternoon Musical Programme (A)

p.m.
 3.30—Young People's Session (A)
 4.00—"Cards on the Table" (DI)
 4.20—Recital by Ruth Maylor, soprano (DI)
 4.40—"The Congress Dances." The BBC Theatre Revue Chorus and Orchestra (DI)
 4.55—Sporting News and Notes (A)
 5.25—Commentary On News (A)
 5.55—Sporting Highlights of the week (A)
 5.40—"London Log." (DI)
 5.50—News (DI)
 6.00—Summer Orchestral Hour—The A.B.C. (Sydney) Symphony Orchestra (A)
 7.00—The A.B.C. (Sydney) Wireless Chorus (A)
 7.30—The BBC Northern Orchestra (DI)
 8.00—Light Instrumental Ensemble (A)
 8.15—"Monologues" in Melody, with Ronald Gourley at the piano (DI)
 8.50—"London Log." (DI)
 8.55—Actualities (H.I.)
 9.00—Alfred Van Dam and his State Orchestra (DI)
 9.15—Dance Music (A)
 9.30—News (DI)
 10.00—Reginald King and his Orchestra (DI)
 10.20—Rugby: England v. Wales. Commentary by H.B.T. Wakelam (DI)
 12.00—News and Saturday sport (DI)
 a.m.
 12.25—Dance Music, with Jack Jackson and his Band (DI)
 DI—Daventry, Trans. I
 DIH—Daventry, Trans. II
 DIH—Daventry, Trans. III
 A—Australia
 HI—Holland-India

Twinkle In Your Eye—Fox-Trot—Billy Cotton and His Band with Vocal Chorus.
 8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
 8.03 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra and Jessie Matthews Soliloquy (Murray); Gipsy Melody (Nelson and Knight)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; It's Love Again (from the film); Tony's In Town (film "It's love again")—Jessie Matthews (Vocal) with Orchestra; The Fairies Gavotte (Kohn); Rosa Mia (Fischer and Potter)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra; Everything's In Rhythm With My Heart; The Little Silkworm (from "First a Girl")—Jessie Matthews (Vocal) with Orch.; For Love Of You (film); Prelude (Haydn Wood)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
 8.35 p.m. Aaton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.
 "Follow The Fleet" Selection (Irving, Berlin); Ray Noble Medley—with Reginald Foort at the Organ; Medley Of Paso-Dobles; "The Gold Diggers Of 1937"—Selection (Arlen and Young); "A Day At The Races"—Selection (Kahn, Kaper and Jurman)—with Al Bollington at the Organ.
 8.50 p.m. London Relay—"London Log".
 9 p.m. An English and Welsh Programme.
 Song Of The Flood (Hiraltbog and Fychan); Owen Mine (Grwys); William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp Accom. by Telynores Gwynnill (Sung in Welsh); The Look—Selection—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Cren; O Peaceful England ("Merrie England"—German)—Eddie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra; "The Rose" (Selection of English Melodies—arr. Myddleton)—The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard

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Rare Exhibition Of Paintings

Traditional Chinese art in all its glory will be seen in an exhibition of representative ancient paintings by famous masters to be held under the auspices of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild in the board room of the "South China Morning Post" on January 30 and 31 and February 1.

It is rarely that such pictures are assembled in one collection, and Hongkong may be considered fortunate in having the opportunity presented, before the pictures are sent to London to be shown there.

The exhibits will include works by Chan Tzu Chien of the Sung Dynasty (A.D. 581-617); Li Su Hsun, Wu Tao Tzu, Tao Kuang Yin and Yen Li Pen of the Tang Dynasty (618-906 A.D.); Mi Fei, Su Han Chen, Tsui Ko, Li Kuei Chen, Chen Sor Yung, Liu Chung Nien, Hsia Kuei of the Sung Dynasty (A.D. 960-1279); Sheng Hung and Wu Chen of the Yuan Dynasty (A.D. 1280-1367) and Wu Shih Shen, Yam Po Nien and many others of the Ching Dynasty.

It is noteworthy that the exhibits in the present show extend from the Sung Dynasty, whereas the exhibition of Chinese paintings held in London in 1936 under the auspices of the Chinese Government extended only from Li Chao Tao (son of Li Su Hsun) of the Sung Dynasty onwards.

NEW GUNBOAT FOR YANGTZE

Embodies Advance In Armament

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—H.M.S. Grasshopper, the second of the two shallow-draft gunboats for the Yangtze flotilla built by Messrs. John Thornycroft Company, was launched at Southampton yesterday by Mrs. R. G. Howe, wife of the former British Charge d'Affaires in China.

The Grasshopper has a displacement of 585 tons, and embodies considerable improvements in armament, which consists of four-inch guns, and protection and living accommodation for a crew of 74.

NEW DESTROYERS
 LONDON, Jan. 19 (T.Ocean).—Two new British destroyers of the "K" class were launched at the Clyde yesterday.

They were christened the Kelvin and the Kipling. Each has a displacement of 1,690 tons.

AIR MISSION LEAVES
 LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Sir Donald Banks and Air-Marshal Arthur Longmore, members of the British Air Mission to Australia and New Zealand, left for the Dominions yesterday.

Sir Hardman Lever, who is head of the Mission, is leaving in the middle of February.

The Mission is to establish a scheme for the construction of aircraft in Australia and New Zealand.

U.S. AIR DEFENCE CONSIDERED WEAK
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The United States is "weak compared with other nations" in its defence against bombing attacks, declared Brigadier-General Marshall, deputy Chief of Staff before the Military Affairs Committee of the house of Representatives yesterday.

He added: "Any future war will at least start in the air," and he said that 19 new mobile anti-aircraft regiments were needed to supply a "reasonable" ground defence.

NO NEUTRALITY ACT CHANGES YET
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate yesterday decided to postpone indefinitely any consideration of pending proposals to revise or enlarge the present neutrality statutes.

Cren; Rose Of England ("Crest of the Wave"—Novello)—Edgar Elms (Bartone) accomp. by Male Chorus and The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra cond. by Charles Prentice.

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THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, JAN. 10

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 10
 REGULAR ARMY

Col. N. M. McLeod, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 8), and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

COMMANDS AND STAFF
 Maj. J. D. Milne, R. Scots, relinquishes the appt. of G.S.O. 3rd Grade, Ceylon (Jan. 2).

The follg. appt. are made:—Col (temp. Brig.) A. R. Godwin-Austen, O.B.E., M.C., from Comdr. 13th Inf. Bde., to be Comdr. 14th Inf. Bde., and retains the temp. rank of Brig. while so empd. (Dec. 31, 1938); Maj. E. H. Whitfield, M.C., Oxf. and Bucks, L.I., from G.S.O. 2nd Grade, F. Comd., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office (Jan. 2); Maj. G. H. A. Macmillan, M.C., A. and S.H., from G.S.O. 2nd Grade, War Office, to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade, E. Comd. (Jan. 2); Capt. C. E. M. Herbert, R.E., to be Staff Capt. (Transportation), the British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan (temp.) (Dec. 30, 1938); Capt. R. D. Sellon, K.O.S.B., to be Adj. (Attd. to Gen. Staff), Birmingham and Bristol Univ. Contdts., Sen. Div. O.T.C. (Jan. 1).

CAVALRY
 The Bays—Lt. W. A. B. Manger is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Dec. 27, 1938).
 15th/19th. "H.—Capt. G. A. E. Peyton is sec'd. for serv. with the T.A. (Dec. 8, 1938).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY
 Maj. W. M. Leggatt is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 27, 1938).

The follg. Majls. are restd. to the estab. (Jan. 1):—J. H. Frowen, C. A. Carkeet—James Maj. W. P. A. Robinson, M.C., is sec'd. while holding the appt. of Instr. in Gunn., Sc. Comd. (Jan. 1); Capt. P. J. Howarth is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 10, 1938).

The follg. Capts. are sec'd. for serv. with the T.A.—C. J. N. Ruge-Price (Dec. 15, 1938); L. P. Twomey (Jan. 3).
 Field Branch—Maj. H. L. G. Burton, M.C., is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 2).

C.D. and A.A. Branch—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. N. Slater, M.C., is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 1); Maj. W. W. Cowan is sec'd. while holding the appt. of Chief Instr. in Gunn. Coast Art. Sch. (Jan. 1).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Mech. Sgt.-Maj. W. G. Mills to be Lt. (I.R.E.M.) (Jan. 11).
 ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS
 Maj. R. C. Woodbridge is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 11).

FOOT GUARDS
 Gren. Gds.—Maj. O. W. D. Smith is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 1).

INFANTRY
 The Queen's R.—Lt. A. J. A. Watson to be Capt. (Jan. 4).
 W. York R.—Lt. P. F. C. Bloxam is sec'd. for serv. with the R.A. P.C. (Jan. 4).

K.O.S.B.—Lt. R. M. Crosthwaite is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 18, 1938).
 Gloster R.—Lt. J. D. Garnett resigns his commn. (Jan. 10).

INFANTRY
 Worc. R.—Capt. J. J. Abbott, from Reg. Army Res. of Off., Worc. R., to be Capt. (Jan. 7), with seny. April 16 1938, and precedence next above Capt. A. H. Gilmore.
 R. Sussex R.—Lt.-Col. M. Wallington, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 10). Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. M. A. James, V.C., M.C., from Gloster R., to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 10).

Essex R.—Capt. D. G. Edwards is sec'd. for serv. as an Adj. T.A. (Jan. 1).
 R. Berks R.—Lt. J. C. M. Morton-Clarke is sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial Office (Dec. 10, 1938).

ROYAL TANK CORPS
 Capt. D. J. E. O'Flynn, M.B.E., is sec'd. for serv. with the T.A. (Jan. 8); the notfn. in the Gazette of Jan. 3 regarding Capt. R. A. A. Young is cancelled; Lt. R. W. Campbell is sec'd. for serv. under the Air Ministry (Oct. 31, 1938).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS
 Short Service Commission.—The appt. of Lt. H. J. Anderson, M.B., is antedated to Oct. 22, 1938, under the prov. of Art. 36 Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931, but not to carry Pay and Allices prior to Oct. 22, 1937; Lt. H. J. Anderson, M.B., to be Capt. (Oct. 22, 1938), with seny. Oct. 22, 1937, with precedence next above Capt. J. Ledingham, M.B. (substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of Nov. 8, 1938).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS
 Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) P. W. Roul having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. Pay (Jan. 8); Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.) A. V. Holloway to be Capt. (O. (Continued on Page 13)



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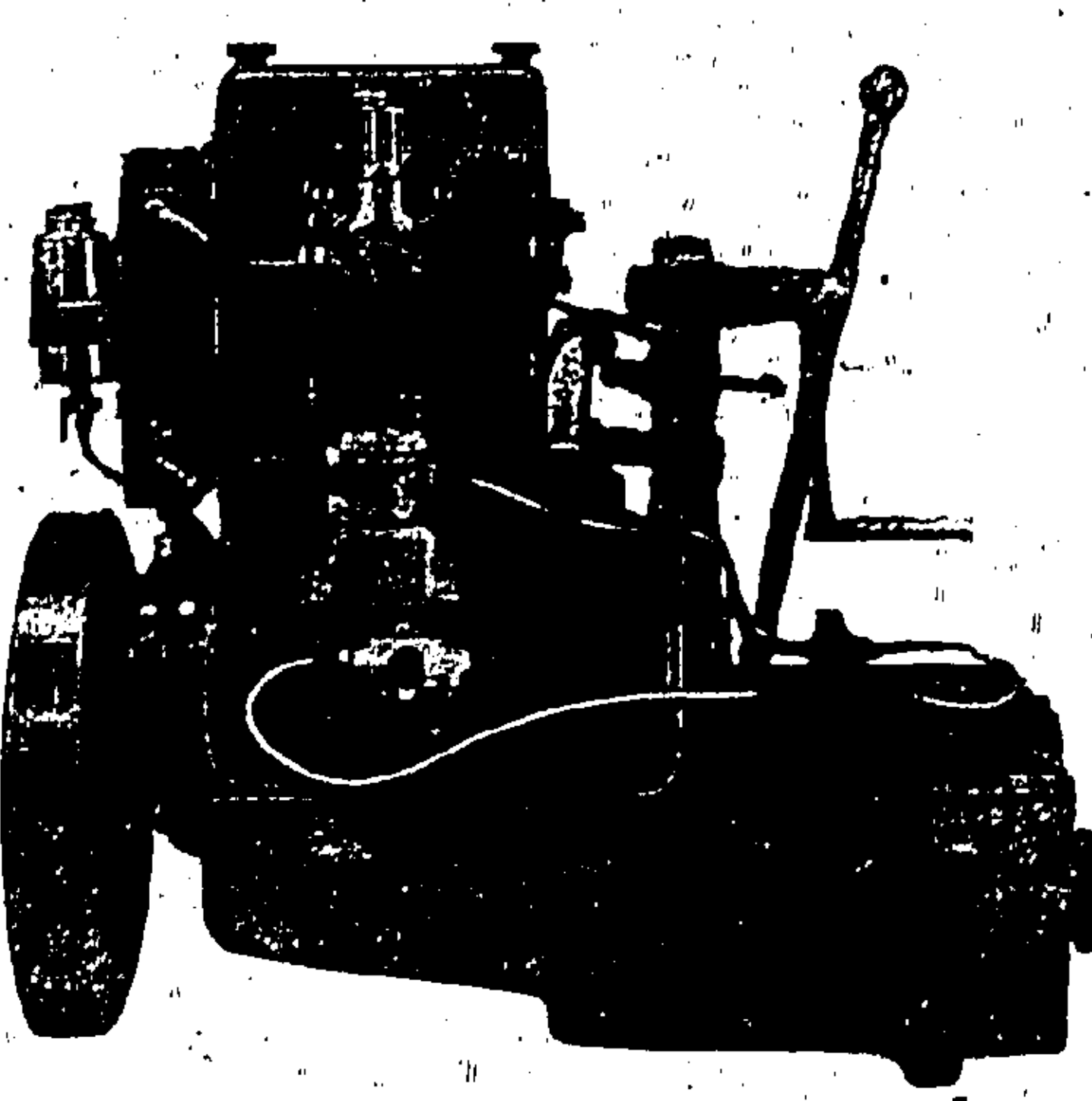


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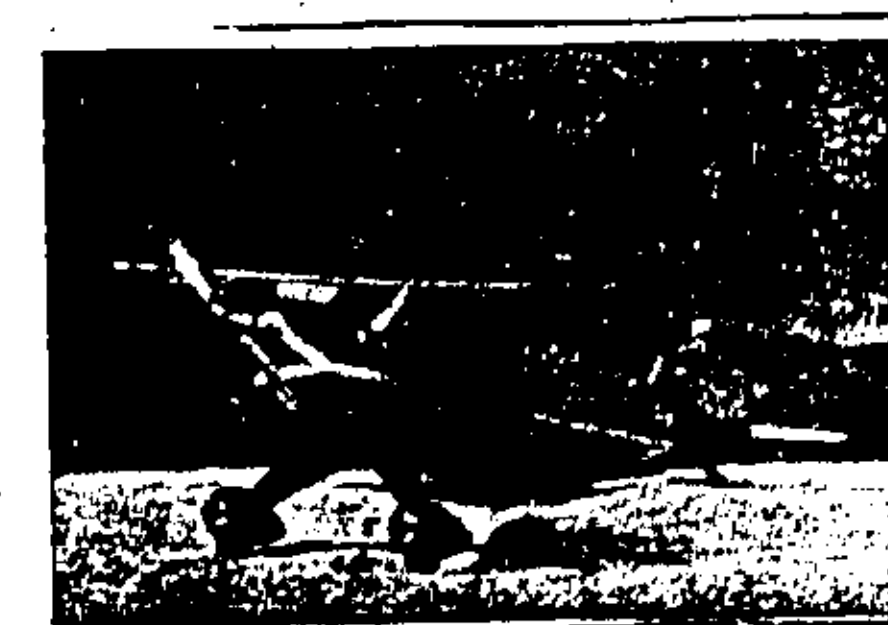
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Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "The Lone Wolf in Paris"
QUEEN'S: "A Galaxy Of Ten New Colour Shorts"
ORIENTAL: "Boolo"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "The Mad Miss Manton"
STAR: "The Key"
MAJESTIC: "Rose-Marie"

Coming

KING'S: "The Baroness And The Butler"
QUEEN'S: "Touchdown Army"
ORIENTAL: "Everybody Sing"
"Mad About Music"
ALHAMBRA: "White Banners"
STAR: "Way Out West"
MAJESTIC: "The Adventures Of Tom Sawyer"

ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

Mark Twain's immortal epic of childhood, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," comes to the screen of the Majestic Theatre to-morrow.

The title role of the picture is played by Tommy Kelly, who was chosen among several thousand aspirants for the part. He is, in the opinion of many who have seen the film, the kind of American boy as conceived by the author.

May Robson, Jackie Moran, Ann Gillis, Victor Jory, Cora Sue Collins and Donald Meek are in the supporting cast.

FORMER HONGKONG OFFICER SHOT

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuters).—Colonel Claude Russell-Brown, C.B., Chief Engineer, China, Command, from 1924 to 1928, was found shot yesterday at his home at Baron's Court, London.

WITH THE HOUNDS AT FANLING



PICTURE TAKEN at the Fanling Hunt meet at Sunny Farm, Fanling, on Sunday. (Photo by Leica).

International Festival Of Music And Drama In Bath This Summer

LONDON, Jan. 20 (BWS).—The former glories of Bath are to be revived this summer in a great international festival of music, drama and allied arts under the general direction of C. B. Cochran.

HEN WEATHERS STORM TO MOTHER EGGS

A hen sitting on eggs near the fence of a farm at Ouyen Australia, stuck to its task through the blinding dust storm recently and was found with its head just above a sand drift.

THE MAD MISS MANTON

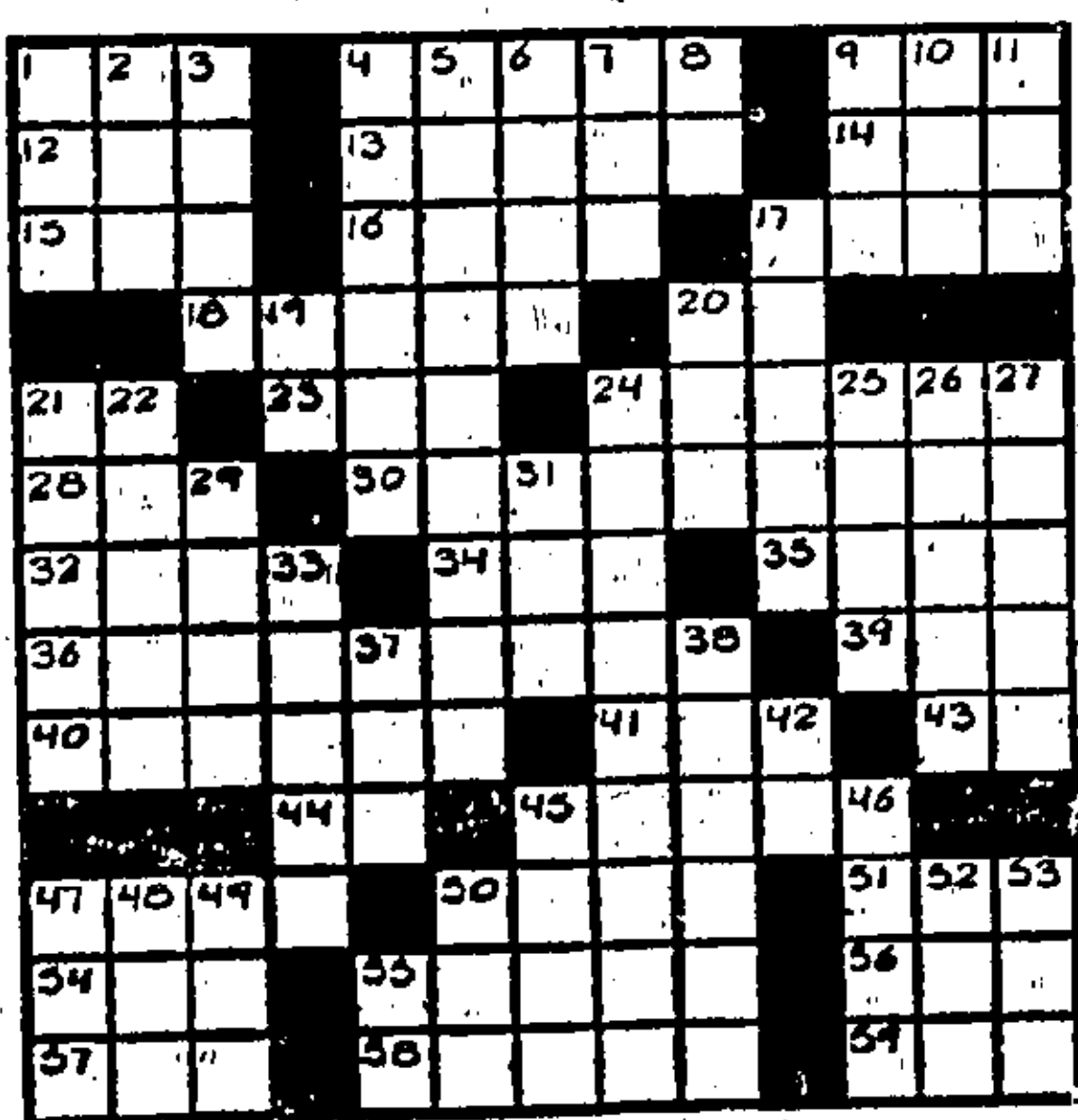
Efforts of a wealthy society girl to spite the police and a newspaper reporter by solving a baffling murder mystery is the basis of "The Mad Miss Manton" starring Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda, now at the Alhambra Theatre.

Because of the newspaperman's stinging editorials denouncing the escapades of Barbara and her debutante chums, which have kept the girls in hot water with the police, the heiress decides to scoop the whole town in the solution of a sensational crime.

CROSSWORD NO. 214

ACROSS

- Being in the most abstract sense.
- Upright slab of stone.
- Discover at a distance.
- Pronoun.
- Which is the leading cotton-growing State of America?
- Seed of a well-known vine.
- Sea eagle.
- Feminine name.
- Covering for the face.
- What is the capital of East Flanders?
- Jumbled type.
- Mystic ejaculation.
- Beverage.
- Financial statement.
- Fondle.
- What artificial language was devised by a Russian doctor?
- Melody.
- Japanese coin.
- Fell below the surface.
- Atlantic flyer.
- Lingulate stock of Indo-China.
- Position of the ball in golf.
- Ventilate.
- Therefore.
- At home.
- Change.
- Subject of a sermon.
- Wicked.
- Away.
- Egg.



- Not accompanied.
- Anglo-Saxon money of account.
- Moist.
- Underground worker.
- Plaything.
- DOWN
- Sense organ.
- Correlative of neither.
- Chanted.
- Who was the collaborator of Joseph Addison?
- American State.
- Departure.
- Boy.
- Like.
- Mineral spring.
- Footlike part.
- Ox of Tibet.
- What legendary king had the golden touch?
- Exclamation.
- Utter a sound of contentment.
- Gems.
- Deserve.
- Soft corded fabric.
- Two-winged fly.
- Vessels for heating liquids.
- What city was formerly called Yeddo?
- Very small.
- Through.
- Concede as true.
- Enclosed place used as a receptacle.
- European dictator.
- Concerning.
- River in England.
- Part of plant.
- Full along after.
- Night before a holiday.
- Carved memorial post.
- High priest of Israel.
- To and...
- Fairy.
- Part of "to be."

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS
—Great Cold. (Ta-han). St. Agnes, Patroness of the Children of Mary.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

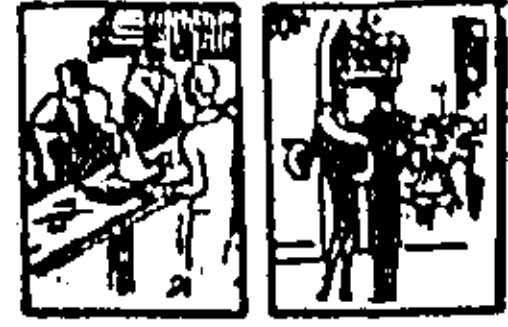
ENTERTAINMENTS.—G. B. Shaw's Play "You Never Can Tell," in University Great Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Benefit Concert in Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 5 p.m.
LECTURES.—First Aid, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 3.30 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Extraordinary of the Tai Kwong Newspaper and Printing Co. (1934) Ltd., at 2 Bonham Road, (Rev. Cheung Cheuk-ling's Office), 2.30 p.m.; Creditors, "A" Preference, "B" Preference, and Ordinary Shareholders of the National Commercial Savings Bank Ltd., 8A, Des Voeux Rd. Central, at 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., noon, and 12.30 p.m. respectively.
MOON.—Jewish New Moon, Chinese XII Moon, 2nd Day.
SOCIAL.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.
SUNRISE.—7.05 a.m. SUNSET.—6.04 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 11.10 and 21.45. Low at 04.15 and 16.19.
TO-MORROW
MOON.—Chinese XII Moon, 3rd Day.
SUNRISE.—7.05 a.m. SUNSET.—6.03 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 10.45 and 21.19. Low at 03.45 and 14.40.



WOMEN'S PAGE



Don't Be A Serious Parent...

The happiest children I know have what my nieces and nephews call "funny" parents. Funny parents let themselves go. They will take a joke against themselves, and know that they needn't keep dignity down by standing on it.

Being a parent is a serious business. But, like any other important job, you do it best when you are light-hearted about it.

It is a pity to be so intent on checking up vitamins and regulating fresh air that you forget to make the baby smile. The habit of laughter is far more valuable than the habit eating quietly!

Being a funny parent is perhaps more a question of temperament than energy. You know the sort of mother who can turn a day trip from home into an occasion for hard labour, and the other sort who can turn the spring cleaning into a circus.

One child I know has two serious parents. She was a clockwork baby. Every detail in her day was according to time-table. For seven years Janet never missed her midday rest once.

Her mother tells you that with a ring of pride in her voice. She doesn't mention the exciting picnics, pantomimes, the delicious last-minute treats Janet did miss because of the adamant rule about rests.

When she left home at eighteen to take an ill-paid job in another woman's home they were shocked and angry. The child's only explanation was that she "wanted to fuss about the house and look after children."

The adamant father and the saintly mother are as dead as the dodo. Children want parents human enough to be "funny" and admit their own mistakes. They need fathers who spend less time putting on what Selma calls "the heavy act" and more time finding out the right answers.

They need mothers who genuinely prefer good nature and chipped paint to a show house and nervous misery. Light-hearted parents treat their job as an art and not as a science. And art is an elastic, fluid thing with pliable standards.

The psychologists... who meet the children of too serious parents in their consulting rooms... say, "Sit loose to parenthood."

My sister says, "My four children go to school well fed and decently clothed, but they go feeling pleased with themselves, too." There is a dignity in plain, everyday family happiness that cannot be equalled by all the good form and elegant manners in the world.

The children who laugh easily and often have a priceless heritage... and they can only inherit from parents who do not take themselves too seriously.

Kathleen Allison.

FANLING HUNT MEET



TRUNK LOAD of hounds which took part in the Fanling Hunt meet on Sunday. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

Mr. Alfred T. C. Kao returned to Hongkong yesterday from Shanghai in the s.s. Carthage.

Lieut. Colonel W. D. Arthur will take up residence on Monday in the Hongkong Hotel.

Mrs. L. Balnes and her son returned from home leave in the s.s. Ranchi on Thursday.

Burns' Night will be celebrated by the St. Andrew's Society at a banquet to be given in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

A dinner will be given at Headquarters on Monday by the Officers' Mess of the Hongkong Volunteers.

A cocktail party will be given by Mr. Driscoll in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel this evening.

Mr. G. Rogers of Swatow will arrive to-day by the s.s. Yochow and will reside at the Hongkong Hotel.

There will be a special floor show at the usual dinner dance on Tuesday in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. G. Van Wylick, manager of Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient returned to the Colony yesterday in the s.s. Carthage from Shanghai.

Miss H. Van Voast of the American Church Mission in Shanghai arrived in Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Carthage.

Mrs. W. L. Handyside will open the new clubhouse of the Central British Association at King's Park at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

His Excellency the Governor will be represented by the A.D.C., Capt. H. S. Batty-Smith, at the wedding of Miss D. P. Hughes and Mr. R. R. W. Ashby, which will take place at the Peak Church on Wednesday, January 25, at 3.30 p.m.

Mr. H.H. Smith, of the American Consulate-General in Shanghai, arrived here from the north yesterday in the s.s. Carthage.

Mr. G. Yates, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., was a passenger arriving here yesterday in the s.s. Carthage.

Mr. P. W. A. Wilkie, of Messrs. Rutterfield & Swire, Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong by the s.s. Carthage yesterday.

H.E. the Governor will pay an informal visit to the Commercial Press plant at North Point on Thursday next.

Mrs. F. J. de Rome will distribute the prizes at the Yau Ma Tei Government School at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 24.

Mr. Manuel Riveira Inglesias, Consul-General for Peru here from 1932 to 1936, was recently appointed to London.

Yesterday evening Dr. F. J. Farr of Queen Mary Hospital, gave a dinner in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Frank Houghton arrived here yesterday from Shanghai accompanied by Mrs. Houghton.

Mr. R.H. Scott, of H.M. Commercial Counsellor's Office, Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Carthage from the north.

Mr. P. Leefe, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Shanghai, was a passenger in the s.s. Carthage yesterday on his way to England.

Mrs. W. Mellor, wife of Mr. Mellor, of Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Sons, Shanghai, passed through Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Carthage en route to England.

Mrs. W. Heaton, wife of Mr. Heaton, of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Shanghai, is passing through Hongkong in the s.s. Carthage en route to England.

Mr. William Field, of the Hongkong Hotel, is confined to the Kowloon Hospital with several broken ribs, suffered when he accidentally slipped from the launch belonging to the hotel.

Mr. A. Nielsen, retired Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is now visiting in the Colony after two years' absence. He is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr. W. T. Bartlett, of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Revenue Department, and Mrs. Bartlett were passengers arriving here in the s.s. Carthage. They are on their way home.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will attend the Fanling race meeting to-morrow. On Monday His Excellency and Lady Northcote will return from Fanling Lodge to Government House.

Mr. N.B.W. Clarke, Deputy Commissioner, Public Works Department, Shanghai Municipal Council, arrived here in the s.s. Carthage yesterday from Shanghai.

The third concert of the Chamber Music Club will be held on Friday next at 9.30 p.m. in the Fung Ping-shan Library of the Hongkong University. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present.

We're All Human

Mark Twain had a luxuriously equipped studio, but he seldom made use of it. He did most of his writing in bed.

William Cullen Bryant's desk in his newspaper office was always about 20 inches deep in papers and books of all kind. The heaps of opened letters, manuscripts and pamphlets—many of them years old—left scarcely enough room for the famous editor's elbows.

When writing, Napoleon had the habit of wiping his pen on his white breeches.

Whenever Isaac Newton found that his experiments were producing the results he had hoped for, he became so nervous and excited that he had to call in someone to finish the job for him.

Dickens hated lead pencils and never used them. He did all his writing with a quill pen.

During his career, Rembrandt painted eighty-four portraits of himself, but he painted eighty before he portrayed himself as painter.

During the last forty years of his life, Franz Liszt did all his music teaching free of charge.

When Augustus Caesar had guests in to dinner, he sat at the table with them but ate nothing. It was the Emperor's custom to have his own meal either before the company arrived or after they left.

Du Maurier, author of "Peter Ibbotson" and "Tribby," owned a wonderfully lifelike dummy which he kept standing at the door of his studio. When the novels, entertained, nothing amused him so much as to see his guest walk up to the figure and try to shake hands with it.

When Balzac expected guests, he gave them passwords which they were obliged to reveal to the butler before they were admitted. "I am bringing Brussels sprouts," or "The plums are ripe," his guests would announce at the door, whereupon Balzac would roar with laughter at his own cleverness.

If Thoreau's guests did not like to walk, he was at a loss to know how to entertain them. "There they sit," he complains in one of his journals, "breaking your chairs and wearing out the house!"

When Louis XV entertained one of his lady friends, the table was completely set in the basement and then carried on a lift to the banquet room, where the king and his lady dined attended.

Round About

Life on the junks and sampans moored at the Kowloon piers always furnishes the sight-seer and spectator with humorous incidents.

Usually totally unaware of observation they go about their daily activities quite happy and natural.

Practically all these floating homes derive their living from cargo work and transportation.

The other afternoon a large junk was completely loaded with wooden crates. The family and their assisting workers were ready to depart with their load when the baby of the household was missed.

A man and a woman in a great hurry commenced to call and search up and down the pier. Mamma finally located the child. Grabbing her large, sharp cargo hook she pinned it through the back of her youngster's thin garment and so carried him to the waiting junk.

The baby hanging like a piece of beef laughed and gurgled during the short ride at the end of a cargo hook.

A conference of overseas Chinese who are natives of Hainan Island will be held in Hongkong in the next few days to discuss measures for the development of Hainan Island and refugee relief and medical service on the island. Twenty-four delegates reached here from

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Applesauce
Cereal
Fried Eggs & Ham
Bran Muffins
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cauliflower Soup
Shrimp Salad
Lamb Cutlets
Baked Stuffed Tomatoes
Buttered Turnips
Hot Garlic Toast
Orange Jello & Whipped Cream
Tea

DINNER

Grilled Sardines
Beef Broth
Assorted Cold Meats
Baked Potatoes
Asparagus and Butter
Hot Ginger Bread
with
Chocolate Sauce
Tea
Nuts & Raisins

MAJOR & WIFE'S CLOTHES

Changes Her Mind 50 Times A Day

Questions about his wife's fur coat, which was said to have been altered a number of times and had five collars made for it, were put to Major Seaborn Marks, of Thorneycourt, Palace-gate, W., in Westminster County Court recently.

He gave evidence at the final hearing of a case in which Norman Haytnell, Court dressmakers and furriers, of Bruton-street, W., was given judgment for £47 5s. with costs, against Mrs. Marguerite Seaborn Marks.

The claim was for the cost of re-modelling a £225 Persian lamb coat. Mrs. Marks alleged that the work was faulty, that inferior skins were used and that one of the original skins was retained by Haytnell's. She said it would cost £85 to recondition the coat. A counterclaim for that amount was reduced during the hearing to £15 and finally dismissed.

Major Marks stated that he was not satisfied with the coat after the first enlargement. The collar looked woolly.

Haytnell's had never repudiated his allegation that fur was missing from the original coat after the first alteration.

RATHER "NERVY"
He denied that he took a great interest in his wife's clothes. She was rather "nervy" and often changed her mind.

"She changes her mind 50 times a day," he added, amid laughter.

Mr. D. Karmel, for Haytnell's, did not want to say someone told her, "The man has made a fine collar for his wife out of the fur?"

On the question of the present size of the coat, Mr. Molony, for Mrs. Marks, remarked that there were two inches missing somewhere.

Albert Clyne, manufacturing furrier, of New Burlington-street, W., said that the 30 skins used in the original coat was an unusually large number to use. The coat had been so much altered that the original glossiness had disappeared.

Judge Sir Mordaunt Snagge, giving judgment, said that the case was naturally of importance to the parties, one of whom had a very high-class reputation and resented any imputation against his workmanship.

The judge added that he was of opinion that Mrs. Marks had not established that she had been deceived of any skins. He had come to the conclusion that the work in all the circumstances was reasonably done.

SOON TO MARRY

Two forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Arthur William Augustus Chase, ship's officer, of Deal, Kent, England, and Miss Edna Christine Sherwell, nursing sister, of Hendon, London, England; Mr. Mak Man-chung, advertising manager, Nathan Cinema Theatre, and Miss Cheng Lai-ching, of No. 16 Tak Shing Street, first floor, Kowloon.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at a Retreat by the 2nd Batt., the Royal Scots, at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Friday next at 5 p.m.

The Straits Settlement by the s.s. Ranchi on Thursday.

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Are Hats Going Crazier Still?

NORMAN HARTNELL, who is being honoured by France for his dressing of the Queen, is convinced that hair is coming down. And he has designed his new spring advance fashions accordingly. Just one or two of his new hats can be worn with the hair either up or down as a concession to those few women who will cling, in the face of opposition, to the Edwardian coiffure just because they believe it suits them.

There will be, roughly speaking, two types of hats to choose from. Because, according to Norman Hartnell, there are two types of people.

One type which can wear their hair and their hats high, and one type which should, though they don't always do it, wear their hair and hats low.

Low Hats for Tall Women

Tall women, for instance, now ever much they may lean towards some of the more extravagant high hats, should think twice before buying them.

They're apt to make them look stupid, an unforgivable fault, and so depressing for the milliner.

It's equally obvious that low, fairly flat—though none of the new hats is really flat—crowns worn over the forehead are not for those who stand under six, two, in their stockings feet.

Gramophone Record Straw

The material most favoured by Hartnell is the new gramophone

record straw, so called simply because its surface looks like a gramophone record, shiny and grooved with close stitching. It's simple enough, and certainly effective enough.

The little piece of elastic to which women have clung rather despairingly for some months past is being replaced by a small grip comb which fastens the hat to the head through slits in the crown.

Elastic is ugly, and doesn't suit the new Mozart and Pompadour hair styles.

Eighteenth Century Curls

For your further information, the Mozart coiffure consists of a curled fringe and a "piece" at the back tied up with ribbon. Remember?

And the Pompadour coiffure is really stolen from the men of her time... Louis Quinze if you prefer it... It consists mainly of ringlets at the back, a fairly plain sweep at the front.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL SUCCESS

(Continued From Page 1)

Ulster, in a happy and contented frame of mind. Most of you will remember them.

"The Celt in all his variants from Balth to Ballyhoo. His mental processes are plain—one knows what he will do. And can logically predicate his finish by his start. But the English—ah, the English—they are quite a race apart.

Their psychology is bovine, their outlook crude and raw. They abandon vital matters to be tickled with a straw. But the straw that they were tickled with—the chaff that they were fed with—

They convert into a weaver's beam to break their feeman's head with. For undemocratic reasons and for motives not of State. They arrive at their conclusions—largely inarticulate.

Being void of self-expression they confide their views to none. But sometimes in a smoking-room, one learns why things were done.

Yes, sometimes in a smoking-room, through clouds of "Ers" and "Ums."

Obliquely and by inference illumination comes.

On some step that they have taken, or some action they approve—

Embellished with the argot of the Upper Fourth Remove. In telegraphic sentences, half-nodded to their friends.

They hint a matter's inwardness—and there the matter ends. And while the Celt is talking from Valencia to Kirkwall, the English—ah, the English!—don't say anything at all!"

And now of course you will all expect the President, "being void of self-expression," to sit down without further ado. Unfortunately for you all, years ago, in the dim and distant past, my forebears were turfed out of Ireland (as it was then called), either for being too much for or too much against the Government—which, has never been clear—and I seem to have inherited a dash of Irish which has rendered me slightly less inarticulate than the average Englishman, particularly when surrounded by so many friendly Celts, all securely muzzled (laughter).

BEGINNING OF WISDOM

Kipling realized, when he wrote those lines, that the beginning of all wisdom in people and in nations is to be able to laugh at themselves. It is a gift so precious that if only the Almighty had distributed it equally amongst all nations, we should have been spared much of the trouble in the world to-day, and that "Utopian relationship, called the brotherhood of nations, would have emerged long ago from the land of make-believe into the realms of reality.

We English of course have the faculty developed to a very high degree, but not by any means to the same extent as our Scottish neighbours. They have reduced it to such a fine art that the thousand and one stories the Aberdonians tell about themselves not only provide a fund of amusement for all of us, but are gradually eradicating the very trait in the Scottish character they ridicule (laughter). At least, that is my experience, having so many large-hearted, broadminded Scottish friends in the Colony.

Of all the stories emanating from Aberdeen, perhaps the best is the sequel to Sandy MacPherson's visit to London to see a specialist about his heart. You all know, of course, how Sandy booked from station to station in case his heart gave out on the way up to London. When he arrived in London, Sandy was warned by a friend that the specialist's fee was five guineas for the first visit and two guineas for subsequent ones, with the result that Sandy entered the specialist's consulting room in that jaunty debonaire manner so

characteristic of the Aberdonian, and, brandishing two guineas, greeted the specialist with a cheery "Here we are again, Doc."

The specialist eyed him suspiciously, but nevertheless overhauled Sandy with meticulous care, and then pocketing the two guineas, told him to carry on with the treatment he had recommended on his first visit. The specialist also hailed from Aberdeen. (Laughter).

MODERN-DAY DRAGONS

Ever since the honour of the Presidency was conferred upon me, I have spent many a long weary hour in the Club library (laughter)—not, as you surmise, in the armchairs—but in the archives, searching for something to the credit of our Patron Saint, with which to refute the libellous statements made about him by some of my predecessors. Unhappily, my search was unavailing.

It disclosed that St. Andrew, St. Patrick and St. David are all well established in mythology, if not in evidence, as godly men, but all the evidence points to St. George having really been the somewhat dissolute fellow of the adventurer type that my predecessors described him. Nevertheless, with that innate contrariness of us astonishing English, we adopted him, and who shall say our judgment was at fault?

He has slain our dragons for us throughout the ages, and will continue to slay them provided that we see to it that his armour is the best we can provide, up-to-date and fit in every way to cope with the dragons of to-day. For, strange as it may seem, in these enlightened, highly civilized days, with their much vaunted standard of culture and education, the world's dragons are a far more fearsome breed than ever they were in the ignorant days of chivalry.

PATRON SAINT FOR U.S.

But Patron Saints have other uses than merely slaying dragons. A really popular Patron Saint is a great national asset, especially to democracies, for often quite a lot of wise and far-sighted things can be done in the name of a popular Patron Saint that cannot be done under some of the disabilities democracies are heir to.

It has always been a mystery to me why that great democratic nation, the United States of America, has never yet discovered her Patron Saint. She is, of all nations, the one that needs a Patron Saint. She loves everything that is old, and indeed almost everything that is old has already found its way to her hospitable shores. Sometimes I even suspect her of coveting St. George, but as we cannot possibly part with him, and as it is rumoured that she is likely to become the standard-bearer for democracy, it is quite time she did something about a Patron Saint.

Curiously enough, on New Year's Eve, a little incident occurred which raised my hopes that at last she was beginning to recognize her responsibilities in this matter.

HAPPIEST OMEN

I had just arrived at the Peak Club fancy dress dance, disguised as a Turkish diplomat, complete with harem, (laughter) I was pondering, amidst all the merriment, over what 1939 might have in store for us, when to my astonishment, my hand was warmly shaken by a figure representing the very embodiment of my idea of what America's Patron Saint should look like. It turned out, to be none other than Addison Southard, America's popular Consul-General, who modestly protested that he was merely Friar Tuck. I shall always refuse to believe him and continue to regard that coincidence as one of the happiest omen. (Laughter)

Of course, I do not presume to know whether this distinguished son of America is really seeking such drastic promotion, (laughter) but from our point of view, America might search a long time and not find a more worthy candidate. Admittedly, for our peculiar taste,

he is probably not quite dissolute enough, (laughter) but on the other hand he is undoubtedly of the adventurer type. Having served his country in so many parts of the world, we could count upon him not to bury himself away in saintly isolation in some remote corner of the Middle West, sitting on a fence waiting to see what happens to the rest of the world. (laughter)

Our American friends might think over my suggestion of a Patron Saint. It's not so fantastic as it sounds and of one thing at least they may be sure. St. George would extend to him a cordial welcome into the ranks of the Calendar of Saints.

AT GRIPS WITH REALITIES

In conclusion, let me make my peace with those more serious-minded members of our Society, who, expecting from their President an intelligent and considered resume of world affairs, have been so bitterly disappointed. I make them my apologies, but I'm afraid in no repentant mood. I would remind them that our sense of humour, our ability to maintain it and keep smiling, no matter what the conditions, has always been our greatest asset in times of trouble and always will be.

I, therefore, echo His Excellency's New Year message. Let us lift up our hearts. Let us, if we want to, go to the Grips and have a good time, provided always that we also come to that other kind of grips—to grips with realities. For at this period in our history no member of the Empire can afford to underestimate the grave responsibilities imposed upon every one of us by the difficulties of the times we live in.

Unhappily, not all the dragons of to-day are outside our own domains. Far too many of them are within it, and perhaps the two most subtle and dangerous of them all are apathy and drift. St. George cannot slay those beasts for us. That is our job, and it is a job we must faithfully perform before we can satisfy our consciences that we are contributing "our bit to the cause of freedom and justice, and so earning for ourselves the right to that peace the Prime Minister is so earnestly working for.

It is in a spirit of determination to accept those responsibilities and fulfil them that we will, all now drink to the toast of our Homeland—England.

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THEOSOPHY AND BROTHERHOOD

Part Played In World To-day

"The Appeal of Theosophy" was the title of an address given by Mr. E. R. William at the Theosophical Society meeting on Thursday.

In the present appalling state of the world, said the speaker, amid the utter waste that was going on—the waste of man power, the wanton destruction of life and property and things of art and beauty—the need for the expression of universal brotherhood was urgent.

Though the efforts of totalitarian states to prevent international co-operation would eventually fail, the greed and hate that were being generated as well as the baser emotional states, would produce astral effects which sooner or later would show themselves in a physical form, possibly in some terrible catastrophe.

UNIVERSAL TRUTH

The appeal of Theosophy was universal, said the speaker, and should find an echo in all men's hearts, men of all vocations, all religions, rich and poor alike, for Theosophy was expressed in the universal truth, throwing light on all Scriptures and the occult direction of the universe.

We heard, to-day of a much greater tolerance between various religions, even attempts at co-operation, and this, the speaker maintained, was largely the result of Theosophical teachings. The Theosophical Society asks no one to leave his own religion, rather to stay in it, but it shows the other man's point of view and enables each one to understand the mysteries of his own creed.

Sir Richard Needham, Kt., C.I.E., D.S.O. and Mrs. Thomson, Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.B.E. and Mrs. Peck, Group Captain A. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.F. and Mrs. Hancock, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., LL.D. and Mrs. King, M.B.E., Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. Kay, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock and Mrs. Pearce, Mr. W. Kay and Mrs. Cock, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E. and Mrs. Dowbiggin, Mr. C. G. Perdue and Mrs. Archbutt, Mr. A. W. Hughes and Mrs. Winter, Mr. G. S. Archbutt and Mrs. Perdue, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. F. B. Winter and Mrs. Cornell, Mr. W. A. Cornell and Mrs. Labrum, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. V. C. Labrum.

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AMATEUR MOVIE CONTEST

Prize Films Shown Yesterday

Prize-winners in the Amateur Movie Contest conducted by the Film Depot were yesterday presented with their prizes. An exhibition of the prize-winning films was also held. These compared well with the best an amateur movie-maker can be expected to "shoot."

Movie studies included Colonel J. F. King's scenes of rice cultivation and Mr. E. W. Orchard's "Tollers of China." Subjects chosen by the other competitors ranged from scenes of travel and local scenes to the more simple picnic scenes and scenes of "baby."

The prize-winners were: With 8 mm film: Class A: 1. Mr. A. L. Fisher, 2. Mr. George Lau, 3. Colonel J. F. King; Class B: 1. Mr. H. A. Gluckauf, 2. Mr. George Lau, 3. Miss F. M. Willis. With 16 mm film: Class A: 1. Mr. E. W. Orchard, 2. Mr. George Stoker, 3. Mr. George Stoker, Class B: (no first prize awarded) 2. Mr. W. G. Harrison, 3. Mr. R. P. Dunlop.

IRON LUNGS FOR COLONY

The Hongkong Government has cabled to Lord Nuffield's representative at Oxford asking for two iron lungs to be supplied to the Colony.

Lord Nuffield's offer, made to all Colonies in the Empire, to supply at least two of these, was recently notified in a letter sent by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Secretary and Manager.

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Notice is hereby given that Mr. Reginald Andrew Wickerson has this day been appointed Secretary and Manager of this Company, in the place of Mr. J. C. Guterres.

By Order,
S. M. CHURN,
Chairman.
Hong Kong, 16th January, 1939.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

Mr. O. EAGER has to-day resumed the Secretaryship of this Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. J. PATERSON,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 19th January, 1939.

DEPORTED BUT RETURNED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Chau Shing, 26, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Chau was deported for 10 years in September 1937 and was arrested in Hongkong on Thursday.

CANE FOR SNATCHER

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with snatching a pair of earrings from a woman, Chung Yik, 22, unemployed, was remanded for 72 hours for medical examination for caning.

BIRTHS

ROWE.—At Muir, Johore, to Yvonne (nee Langley) and William Treza Rowe, the gift of a son, Peter.
KINROSS.—On January 6, 1939, at Pinner, to Helena (nee Carey), wife of Andrew R. Kinross, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

YUAN—LO.—The engagement is announced between Alexander Chunthan, son of Mr. J. J. Yuan, director of the First Trust Co. of China, and China Exchange Co., and Beece, daughter of Mr. T. Y. Lo, C.B.E., recently Chinese Minister in Denmark, and granddaughter of the late Sir Chih-chen Lofengluh, K.C.V.O., formerly Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James.

DEATHS

BRAND.—On December 30, 1938, at Fochow, Joan, wife of Henry Shelley Brand.
DIAZ.—On January 11, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Francis Diaz, aged 1 year, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Diaz.
LINDENAU.—On January 12, 1939, at the Paulsen Hospital, Shai, Erika Lindenau, aged 30 years, wife of Mr. Fritz Lindenau.

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NEW LIFE FOR HONGKONG

THOUGH hostilities have been going on between China and Japan for the past eighteen months, it is a pleasure to learn that the Chinese authorities, under the leadership of the Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, have by no means abandoned the New Life Movement. Indeed, the movement is being carried out as strongly as ever.

AIMED at the rebuilding, rejuvenating and reformation of China from its very foundations and based on the ancient Chinese classics, in defence of Chinese morals against immorality and indecency, and advocating a clean co-operative life, through voluntary methods, the New Life Movement has worked wonders in China. Started by the Generalissimo in 1934, it has surged throughout China with a wave of enthusiasm such as has never before been witnessed and it counts its followers in millions.

THE PRINCIPAL virtues of the New Life Movement are courtesy, service to one's fellow-men, honesty and respect for the rights of others, high-mindedness and honour. To the end that these principles might be applied to actual existing conditions and in order to help the moral character of the Chinese nation to attain its highest standard, Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang launched the New Life Movement. Purely intended first as a local measure, it caught on like wild-fire and little did the founders realize when it started that it would spread so quickly.

LITTLE did they realize that the clarion call to the Chinese people for a cleaner life, for courtesy, for orderliness in public places, in government offices, on public conveniences, in schools, on wharves, in trains, and in the army, for the elimination of graft, and the abandonment of "squeeze" for less extravagance and more thrift, and for the avoidance of spitting and smoking in the streets, would meet with such a response.

SMOKING in the streets and public places is considered undesirable and slovenly, though one may do as he wishes in his own house. Spitting and the clearing of one's throat in public call for reprimands, not from the police but from enthusiastic followers of the New Life Movement.

Rudeness and vulgar manners are being eliminated. It has been no easy job and, though big strides have already been made towards progress, there is still much to be done for China has lagged too far behind. In starting the New Life Movement, however, the Generalissimo and China's First Lady un-

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

The past two days have been the lull before the storm, because Sunday the Kowloon piers will be stormed with six vessels arriving, besides the Imperial Airways expected about four o'clock on the same day. If you are at loose ends over the weekend, trot down to the waterfront and learn the reason why so many people go travelling about on ships.

S.S. Tak Sang

DOWN FROM SHANGHAI this steamer will arrive to-day, and it will have on board officers and troops from northern regiments, who will tranship to H.M. Troopship Dilwara due to leave Hongkong about 3 p.m. on Monday.

S.S. E-Sang

HOME AFTER A month's holiday in Shanghai arrived Mrs. L. Bones and her young daughter, Captain Bones of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown, Co., Ltd., found four weeks of playing bachelor a bit too much and was on hand with smiles from ear to ear to greet his family.

M.V. Tegelberg

SPICK AND SPAN, warm and comfortable we found this Dutch motorship on Friday morning at 7.45 when she arrived from southern ports. That pier waiting was mighty cold business.

Cameras ground and clicked, a large group of men waved and called their hellos; finally, out of a mob, we located the arriving visitor, Mr. Aw Boon-haw up from Singapore. Before he embarked on his powerboat, flying the large "Tiger Balm" insignia we were informed his stay will be short and of a business nature.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. King and their daughter found quite a number of well-wishers at the ship-side early yesterday morning. A short visit to Singapore turned out to be quite a holiday for the family, however Mr. King, number one of the China Merchant Steamship Co., was on a business journey in the south.

Three years is a long time to be away from home and Miss C. J. Cohen, daughter of the famous dress designer Josephine C. Cohen in Shanghai, decided she would come back from journeying in London and Johannesburg. Passing through Hongkong, which she was glad to see once more, Miss Cohen, very chic in a grey costume reported she would spend the next year taking lessons from her renowned mother in the art of fashion.

Mr. A. Stuckey is on his first visit in the Far East, and heads the Uganda Department of Agriculture in Mombasa and is taking a leisurely vacation. Ultimately he is due to arrive home in London, but not until he has spent time in Shanghai, Japan and Canada.

Back in the Colony arrived Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Norris, of the General Electric Co., on this Dutch vessel. However, their cabin was empty and they were sprinting down the gangway before we could offer hellos.

Macao-bound is the quiet little Mrs. R. de Sylva and her young daughter, where they will join the head of the family there where he is connected with the Lieut. Governor's offices and in charge of troops.

undertook an immensely difficult and responsible task—a task herculean and almost impossible, but, with the whole-hearted support of the Chinese people, they cannot fail to meet with success.

HONGKONG is a fertile field for a movement such as China's New Life. With the wide prevalence of graft, immorality and gambling, with the clearing of throats and spitting in public places, it would indeed be a blessing were such a movement to be introduced here. We understand that there is a branch of the Chinese New Life Movement in the Colony but it apparently is not as active as societies of a similar nature in the interior of China.

HERE is an opportunity for European and Chinese residents of the Colony to get together and do something which without doubt will prove beneficial to Hongkong and its people. With mutual co-operation, a movement can be started which will go a long way, just as Generalissimo Chiang's movement has gone in China. For a start, it might be well to follow the practice adopted by the British Army some forty years ago, namely, that whenever a person was found spitting in a public place, he was made to get a bucket of water and some soap and clean the place which he had despoiled.

Air France

THURSDAY, NOON the Ville de Damas, with the tall handsome Captain F. Fulachier, arrived from Hanol.

Another first visitor to our land is Mr. R. Michon, of Paris. His first long air flight was marvellous and he was highly excited about the days just passed and those to come. His mission during the next six months in the Far East will be, curious and antiquities which he intends to purchase for resale and private collectors in the French capital.

Father R. P. Vircondelet, of the French Mission, was quite gay and pleased with his short vacation which he spent in Indo-China, so he informed the other Fathers out to greet him at Kai Tak.

S.S. Carthage

WHEN THE P. and O. steamer came into port on Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock, she really should have had a fringe of icicles about her decks. Oh! It was a chilly breeze that played havoc with our feet.

Smiles and bows greeted the return of Mr. Yazama Yasuzo, N.Y.K.'s Number One in Hongkong. Shanghai has been this gentleman's address for the past six weeks, but from his beaming appearance he seemed glad to be back in warmer(?) lands.

Mrs. R. Levi arrived accompanied by her two amahs and was happy that the dismantling of her Shanghai home is complete. This charming lady will take residence in the Colony, her husband who welcomed her this morning will enter business in Hongkong. Thus we have two new residents, formerly of many years in the North.

A handsome tall gentleman who charmingly barked at us is Mr. G. Yates, from Shanghai. The Ocean Shipping Affairs of Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., in the North keep him very busy and have brought him down to the Colony visiting. He won't be here long, (another bark) and he is looking forward to a vacation in England shortly.

Passing through were Mr. and Mrs. L. Scheyven from the Belgian Consul offices in Shanghai. This nice couple embarked on the S.S. Canton bound for Haiphong on Friday afternoon.

DROVE WITHOUT LICENCE

Major A.S. Colley, of the H.K.S. R.A., was fined \$20 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday, after he had pleaded guilty by letter to summonses for driving a private car without a licence in Chatham Road on December 29 and for leaving his car unattended.

A fine of \$8 was imposed on Sub. Lieut. J. H. Stuckley, of H.M.S. Thetis, who was summoned for failing to notify the police of change of ownership of a car he had recently bought and for leaving his car unattended in Salisbury Road. Defendant explained that he did not know it was customary in Hongkong for the man who bought the car to inform the police of the change of ownership.

FROM THE POLICE REPORTS

Reports made to the Police last evening included the following:—Mr. W. G. Trappe, care of the Chartered Bank, state that between 8 p.m. and midnight 1st night an overcoat and a padded kid glove, left in his motor car, parked in Chater Road, was stolen. The articles were valued at \$71.

Mrs. Roberts, of No. 96 Robinson Road, was at shopping at 14 Des Voeux Road yesterday when she left her handbag on the counter. This contained money and keys to the value of \$20. The bag was stolen by an unknown person.

A tiara pearl necklace, valued at \$75, and belonging to Miss F. R. Dickson of No. 288 Prince Edward Road was reported lost last evening between Star Ferry Wharf and the lady's residence.

Mr. Henry Chan, aged 26, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital suffering from a fractured leg. He was knocked down by a grey touring car which, however, did not stop after the accident.

THE DEAD RETURN

SOCIETY WEDDING



MR. HO HUNG-PONG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing and grandson of Sir Robert Ho Tung, and his bride, formerly Miss Tse Sau-hing, photographed after their marriage on Wednesday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

SHAW PLAY AT UNIVERSITY

Good Acting And Production

(By "Rosette")

A preview of "You Never Can Tell" by George B. Shaw, produced by Mr. K. W. Salter and presented by the Hongkong University Arts Association was afforded school children and the Press at the Great Hall of the University last night when good acting and production work was seen.

The play actually "officially" opens to-night under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor. All proceeds will be in aid of the Chinese Medical Relief Fund.

A satire, the play was very cleverly enacted, the dialogue in particular being witty. Miss Rose Pau and Mr. Leslie Sung made a hit in their portrayals of Gloria Clandon and Valentine, the dentist.

Miss Josephine Chao and Mr. Lim Kee-yao as Dorothy and Philip Clandon, the inseparable twins were particularly good in their roles and they supplied most of the humour.

The rest of the cast gave good accounts of themselves and contributed greatly to the success of the play.

THE CAST

Miss Dorothy Clandon (Miss Josephine Chao), Mr. Valentine, the dentist (Mr. Leslie Sung), Maid (Miss Marjorie Lee), Mr. Philip Clandon (Mr. Lim Kee-yao), Mrs. Lanfrey Clandon (Miss Yu Hing-kwan), Miss Gloria Clandon (Miss Rose Pau), Mr. Crampton (Mr. Wu Hei-tak), William, the waiter (Mr. Yu Shuk-siu), 2nd waiter (Mr. O. V. Cheung), Mr. Finch McComas (Mr. Luk Mang-hey), and Mr. Bohun (Mr. Oey Jauw-hong).

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (Reuters)—The State Department announced yesterday that the French Government had granted the United States a six-month permit for one or more American air transport companies to operate a trans-Atlantic air service to France for passengers, mail and goods.

Mr. Mao Chi, formerly of the Department of Education in Canton, is appointed Mayor of Swatow as the new appointee, Mr. Chang Yuchao, has declined to accept the post.

News has been received from the United States that Miss Hilda Lee Ya-ching, who has been called the "Flying Agent" for China's cause by American newspapers, has completed tests for a private pilot's licence at Roosevelt Field, Long Island.

The rank of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour has been bestowed by the French Government upon Brother Antonin, Director of the St. Francis Xavier College in Shanghai.

THE STORY OF A STRANGE TRAFFIC

Hongkong, as a great world port, has been the entrepot for every marketable commodity on the face of the earth. The machine-made produce from the sombre factories of Sheffield, the cotton prints from the looms of Manchester, and the astronomical infinitude of other articles from the West have been exchanged here for the exotic, the rare and the commonplace of the East.

What is more, it has served, since its founding nearly a century ago, as the port of embarkation for thousands of Chinese emigrants from the hinterland. This passenger traffic in sturdy peasants led to the development, some seventy years ago, of a singular, not to say macabre, export business. Of those who left via Hongkong for the goldfields of California, the sugar plantations

of Cuba and the copra establishments of the South Seas, many could never hope to return living to their homeland.

It was in connection with these unfortunates who, dying overseas, were denied the solace of resting in the hallowed soil of their native Tong-shan, that there arose this unusual commerce, in which Hongkong played a prominent part as the receiving and—the shipping of corpses of overseas Chinese.

The trade, which soon developed into a most profitable branch of the emigration traffic, was, however, strictly confined to the repatriation of those Chinese who had died in the United States or her possessions, and those other Sons of Han in Australia and elsewhere were, like the Jews in Longfellow's poem, generally permitted to keep undisturbed "the long, mysterious Exoduses of Death."

The reason for this was that British shipowners were not astute enough to participate in the wholesale transport of dead Chinese back to China, notwithstanding the earnest desire of the Oriental heart—to be buried in ancestral soil, where his dust would be perpetually respected, and his spirit worshipped at T'ing-ming with the elaborate ceremonial fanfare of Chinese religious observance.

On the other hand, the shrewd Yankees, with a prophetic instinct of future profits, decided forthwith to cash in on this desire of the emigrant Chinese to be transported on his death to the land of his ancestors, and proceeded to promote a business which by the 'eighties had soared and become a lucrative enterprise.

The trade originated in San Francisco about the beginning of the 'fifties, and before the subsequent decade had passed, there was a well-established commerce with Hongkong. The vessels engaged in this dead end of the emigration business were generally tramp freighters, and carried no other cargo but coffins. No living Chinese would travel in these "bone ships," as the craft were nicknamed. Neither was it possible to carry much other cargo on the trip; for any merchandise, especially flour, foodstuffs and the like, which came out with such a ship, was soon found to be practically unsaleable in China, the Chinese affirming that the ghostly emanations from the dead would so permeate all goods that they would not only be unfit for use but also unlucky as well.

Consequently, the craft engaged in this gruesome trade would only make occasional trips to the Colony, usually not more than once or twice a year, when they would unload coffins by the hundred. As the charge for the transport of these caskets was a high one, the American shipping companies of that day managed to make a good thing out of it.

It must indeed have been an eerie spectacle to see these "boating morgues" in Hongkong harbour, with their decks piled high with rows of coffins and their holds laden with neatly labelled baskets and gunny bags of human bones. After arrival here, the various Chinese guilds would take charge, and the remains of their compatriots who had died abroad were sent back to the villages from whence they had departed years before filled with the hope of returning some day living—not as lifeless corpses in a Yankee "bone ship."

This loathing of the emigrant Chinese to dying abroad is well illustrated in various superstitions. For instance, among the inhabitants of the Sz-yap, or "Four Districts" (S.S.W. of Canton), which as most people know is the locality whence come nearly 90 per cent. of the denizens of the innumerable Chinatowns overseas, there is a curious belief that certain objects are conspicuously unlucky, and, if taken abroad, will certainly cause the death of the possessor.

One of these is the lowly umbrella, and to this day all intending emigrants from Tol-shan, Sun-wui and other parts of the "Four Districts," are careful to see that such an article is not taken on board ship as part of their luggage.

In fact, the most scrupulous care is taken to see that any umbrella which may have been brought to Hongkong is either left here, or (the Chinese hate to throw anything away) sent back to the village in the country. The singular practice is said to have originated from an event in the early days of the emigrant traffic—the innocent request of a country wife who, admiring the metallic framework of her husband's new American umbrella, and, thrifty peasant that she was, asked him to be sure to send it back to her when it was worn out. As fate would have it, she got the bones back—not those of the coveted umbrella, but those of her husband. Hence, from that time onward, no other Chinese wives were likely to follow her example. Curiously enough, the frame of an umbrella is known in the Cantonese vernacular as the kwat, or "bones."

In America the duty of collecting and preparing the corpses of those Chinese who have died as strangers in the new land devolved upon the various Chinese guilds operating in San Francisco. In fact, it was one of the avowed objects of these powerful organizations to see that all Chinese on alien soil should have an honourable burial in their native country, and, to this end, they were accustomed to employ men whose task was to undertake "bone-collecting" expeditions throughout all the Western States, wherever Chinese were likely to be buried.

The corpses were carefully disinterred, and the bones scraped, washed and labelled and afterwards dispatched to San Francisco. Here they were stored in warehouses—the remains of the wealthy Celestial in his expensive coffin sharing space with the baser poorer brethren—until enough had accumulated to ensure the necessary sum for chartering a ship for the journey back to the Homeland.

Even in this age of debunking age-old beliefs, there still persists a fervent longing in the hearts of emigrant Chinese to rest in the soil of their forefathers, and so there is still a traffic in the shipping of coffins back to China. The era of the chartered "bone ship," however, has passed and lingers only as an episode in the history of a half-remembered past.

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

CHIANG WARNS CHINESE NOT TO RELAX EFFORTS

Appeal To Gentry And Educational Circles

CHUNGKING, January 20 (Central).—In a lengthy manifesto issued last night, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek appealed to the gentry and educational circles to help the Government in the reconstruction and economic development for increasing China's power of resistance and accelerating national reconstruction.

Gen. Chiang said that the international situation is turning more and more against Japan and the war is developing as China first expected. He warned, however, that Japan will make a last supreme effort, and if the Chinese should relax at this time, not only would their previous efforts be in vain but they would even meet with defeat.

The Generalissimo instructed that wide publicity should be given to the significance of China's defensive war and the relation between reconstruction and the smooth prosecution of the war. Encouragement in the form of rewards and pecuniary grants to families who voluntarily join, while punishment should be meted out to those who intentionally evade conscription.

After the successful enforcement of the conscription system, the foundation of China's military strength will have been consolidated, said Gen. Chiang.

WELL-CONCEIVED PLAN

Regarding economic development, Generalissimo Chiang pointed out that with most of China's coastal cities occupied and seaports blockaded by the Japanese, economic reconstruction in the interior should be tightened in accordance with a well-conceived plan, which should meet the demand of war materials on the one hand and place the daily necessities of the people on a basis of self-supply and self-sufficiency on the other.

Land reclamation, afforestation, animal husbandry, acceleration of rural production and increase of the output of raw materials, Gen. Chiang instructed, should be undertaken with local capital and labour and under government protection.

Special attention should be paid to small handicraft industries, which can be more easily promoted.

The Generalissimo emphasized that in order to win the final victory there should be no idle man, materials, land or time.

ENGLAND 225 FOR TWO IN THIRD TEST

Paynter Scores Century Against South Africa

DURBAN, JANUARY 20 (REUTERS).—THE THIRD TEST MATCH COMMENCED TO-DAY in glorious weather there being an attendance of 5,000 when England opened her innings against South Africa.

Walter Hammond won the toss and sent in Hutton and Gibb to open. The pair had only put on 38 runs when Hutton was given out leg before wicket to Gordon's bowling.

He scored 31. He was confident and was at the wicket for 39 minutes. Driving powerfully he hit four boundaries.

Paynter joined Gibb and at lunch the score was 101 without further loss. Gibb was uncomfortable and was on the defensive evoking mild barracking from the spectators. Paynter was aggressive, driving hard.

After lunch Gibb got out to a catch by Wade off Davies' bowling, having scored 38.

Hammond joined Paynter and took the score to 225 when tea was taken. Paynter was 110 not out and the England skipper 31 not out.

Detailed scores were:—

ENGLAND—1ST INNS

Hutton, l.b.w. b Gordon 31
P. A. Gibb, c Wade, b Davies 38
Paynter, not out 119
W. R. Hammond, not out 31
Extras 6

Total (for 2 wks.) 225

The new Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Chen Chieh, was guest of honour at a reception held in the Hotel Adlon on the occasion of his presentation of credentials. In addition to numerous representatives of the diplomatic corps, members of the National Socialist Party, the Reichswehr, and the German Government were present. Frau von Ribbentrop was also present.

CANDID CAMERA AT MACAO



ABOVE IS A SCENE taken at Macao recently. (Photo by Leica).

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer D.C.)

BUTT AND FIRING POINT REGISTER

Immediately after firing on the range all butt and firing point registers will be handed to the Corps Storeman by the Officer in charge of the firing point for transmission to H.Q.

RIFLE TABLE A—PEAK RANGE
Sunday, January 22, H.Q. 9 a.m.
Recruits of the following units will attend:—

Machine Gun Troop, Armoured Car Section, No. 1 M.G. Company, No. 2 M.G. Company, and R.O.D. Cadre.

Range officer will be detailed by O.C. No. 1 M.G. Company.

PARADES

1st Battery

Right Section: Thursday, Jan. 26, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes.

Left Section: Tuesday, Jan. 24, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Layers' class.

Thursday, Jan. 26, Pakshawan. All members except Signal Section. Special training. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 5.25 p.m., calling Kowloon at 5.35 p.m. and will leave Pakshawan at 8.15 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes.

Signal Section: Friday, Jan. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

2nd Battery

There will be no parades next week.

Engineer Company

D.E.L. Section: Monday, Jan. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, L.G. instruction.

Thursday, Jan. 26, Pakshawan. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections. Manning exercise. Bus leaves Queen's Pier, Statue Square at 5.45 p.m.

Lyon Light Section: Monday, Jan. 23, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill. Those detailed L.L. revision.

Thursday, Jan. 26, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.L. revision.

Corps Signals

Tuesday, Jan. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal instruction.

Thursday, Jan. 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal instruction.

Machine Gun Troop

Sunday, Jan. 22, See para. 2 above.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. E.G.D.—load, unload, clear gun, action and cease firing.

Sunday, Jan. 26, Kowloon City Range. Rifle Table B.

Armoured Car Section

Sunday, Jan. 22, See para. 2 above.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Class A—L.G. stoppages. Class B—M.G. instruction.

Friday, Jan. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Class A—L.G. instruction. Class B—M.G. instruction.

Sunday, Jan. 29, Kowloon City Range. Rifle Table B.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday, Jan. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Sunday, Jan. 22, See para. 2 above.

Friday, Jan. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Sunday, Jan. 22, See para. 2 above.

Thursday, Jan. 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Monday, Jan. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 11 Platoon—Miniature Range.

No. 12 Platoon—Arms drill. Remainder—L.A.

Monday, Jan. 30, No. 10 Platoon will practice I.A. with ball at Kennedy Road.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Wednesday, Jan. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 14 Platoon—Preparation for Part II M.G.

Friday, Jan. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons. Musketry instruction.

Sunday, Jan. 29, Stonecutters Range, M.G. Part II. No. 14 Platoon and those men of Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons who have not yet fired.

Portuguese Companies

No. 5 M.G. Company: Sunday, Jan. 22, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. Members are reminded that it is essential to attend in order to qualify for Weapon Training Bonus. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional. Range Officer—Lieut. C. D'Almeida e Castro.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Points B.D.A.

A.A. Company: Tuesday, Jan. 24, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.A. stoppages (possibles).

Machine Gun Signals

Monday, Jan. 23, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operation Sections—Signal instruction. D/R Section—Revolver instruction.

Friday, Jan. 27, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Subsection D—Revolver practice. This is essential for Efficiency Bonus.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Starting times for Fanning tomorrow are:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.

9.00 H. E. the Governor.

9.16 H. N. Williamson and J. W. Mayhew.

9.20 T. Lindars and D. F. Hughes.

9.24 D. L. Strellett and D. D. Forbes.

9.28 S. J. H. Fox and E. T. McMullen.

9.32 D. Lyon and H. J. D. Lowe.

9.36 K. S. Morrison and J. A. D. Morrison.

9.40 W. Bell and D. L. Prophet.

9.44 C. M. Stark and W. W. C. Shewan.

9.48 A. B. Purves and I. H. Geare.

9.52 A. E. Lissaman and D. S. Robb.

9.56 S. C. Feltham and J. Angwin.

10.00 T. F. R. Waters and G. Fagiano.

10.04 T. R. Rowell and A. D. S. Murray.

10.08 A. Murdoch and Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins.

10.12 C. D. N. Walker and J. S. Dunnett.

10.16 H. F. Phillips and A. C. I. Bowker.

10.20 C. M. Gee and J. Stenersen.

10.24 R. H. Gregory and A. T. Lay.

10.28 W. Woodward and A. Nicol.

10.32 H. F. Sommers and G. McGrane.

10.36 C. C. Black and H. G. Sheldon.

10.40 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

10.44 W. L. Alexander and W. M. Barton.

10.48 L. Jackson and J. Forbes.

10.52 J. Hackney and L. A. R. Duncan.

10.56 Cdr. Hole and C. W. Jeffries.

NEW COURSE

a.m.

9.24 Miss Glover and Mrs. Goldman.

9.32 W. B. Richardson and J. Raymond.

9.36 Mrs. Lyon and Miss Blackburn.

9.44 Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Prophet.

9.52 G. C. Worrall and L. M. S. Lloyd.

10.00 J. M. and Mrs. Pearson.

10.12 G. S. Archbutt and D'Arcy Weatherbe.

10.20 Lt.-Col. Matthews and Major Thompson.

10.28 H. and Mrs. Overy.

10.32 Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Nicol.

10.36 T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman.

10.40 P. H. Scoones and L. M. Wylie.

10.48 D. S. and Mrs. Edward.

January duty. Sgmn. Baxter and Semmelmann.

Army Service Corps Company Thursday, Jan. 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training under Sgt. Perrins, R.A.S.C.

Medical Section Wednesday, Jan. 25, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—Map reading.

Pay Section Friday, Jan. 27, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section Sunday, Jan. 22, See para. 2 above.

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENT
Corps Orders No. 41/38 dated 14.10.38, para. 9. Delete the name of "No. 2571 Tpr. P. F. MacCabe."

APPOINTMENT & PROMOTIONS
A/C.S.M. H. M. Brito, No. 5 M.G. Coy. to be C.S.M., 20.1.39.

A/C.Q.S.M. C. G. Silva, No. 5 M.G. Coy. to be C.Q.M.S., 20.1.39.

Gnr. F. J. Anslow, 1st Battery, Right Sec. to be L/Bdr., 20.1.39.

LEAVE

Lieut. C. J. Waddell, R.O.D.C., Contn. Sec., 12.1.39–30.1.39.

Lieut. G. Miskin, Reserve of Officers, 31.1.39–31.10.39.

Tpr. P. F. MacCabe, M.G. Troop, 17.3.38–15.1.39.

C.S.M. T. Bolt, Engineer Coy., Lyon Light Sec., 17.12.38–17.12.39.

Gnr. W. B. Rae-Smith, 2nd Bty., 1.1.39–31.12.40.

STRENGTH—DECREASE
Pte. V. G. S. Goss, Armoured Car Sec., 24.12.37.

Pte. E. R. Walch, No. 2 M.G. Coy., 18.1.39.

Spr. W. Fogwill, Engineer Coy., D.E.L. Sec., 1.1.39.

Pte. T. M. L. Remond, A.S.C. Cadre, 1.1.39.

Pte. J. C. Power, A.S.C. Cadre, 20.1.39.

Pte. L. O. Nagel, A.S.C. Cadre, 20.1.39.

Pte. C. M. Hall, A.S.C. Cadre, 20.1.39.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
Gnr. A. M. J. Wright, 2nd Bty., 13.1.39.

Sgmn. J. V. G. Mitchell, M.G. Signals, 16.1.39.

Pte. O. Thomas, Medical Section, 18.1.39.

Pte. C. A. Silva-Netto, A.A. Coy., 6.12.38.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE
Sergeants' Mess Meeting
There will be a General Meeting

DISPUTE AMONG SHIP'S CREW

Wounding Charge Preferred

Lam Tsat, 27, cook, and Pang Fai, 51, boatswain, of the crew of the s.s. Haida, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of wounding Chan Yim, 45, then steward of the ship.

Both men pleaded not guilty. Second defendant, who is on bail of \$200, was represented by Mr. P. H. Sin.

The prosecution alleged that complainant was up to the time of the incident, acting as chief steward on the Haida, which plied between French Indo-China and Hongkong.

On December 20, about 1.30 p.m., complainant had occasion to go to the galley. The ship was then in Paraseval Bay, French Indo-China.

A struggle began between the complainant and the second defendant outside the galley. During the struggle someone's hand shot out from the galley window, which was just a little above where the two were struggling, and struck complainant on the wrist with a meat chopper. As he turned to walk away, a bucket of water was thrown by second defendant at the complainant and he fell.

EUROPEANS INTERVENE

The European members of the ship's staff were by this time on the scene. Complainant's wrist, which was practically severed, was attended to and a message was sent to Halphong for medical assistance, about 40 miles away, but no reply came. On the following morning the vessel sailed for Hongkong, where she arrived on December 23. The parties to the dispute were handed over to the police.

Complainant had been in hospital ever since and was still a patient.

Evidence was taken, after which the case was adjourned to January 25.

LLOYD'S CHAIRMAN

Mr. S. J. Aubrey and Mr. T. A. Miall have been re-elected chairman and deputy chairman of Lloyd's, respectively, for 1939. Mr. Aubrey, a leading non-marine underwriter, was elected an underwriting member of Lloyd's in 1910 and became deputy chairman in 1934.

Mr. T. A. Miall, a prominent marine underwriter, was elected an underwriting member of Lloyd's in 1915 and was first elected to the Committee in 1936.

In the Mess at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 1939.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. The next lecture on First Aid will be given by the Matron, Military Hospital, at the P.W.D. Office on Friday, January 27, 1939 at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.



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ARMY ENTRANCE EXEMPTION

The conditions under which admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and Royal Military College, Sandhurst, may be obtained by candidates in possession of the Higher School Certificate without taking the written papers of the Army Entrance Examination are now published.

Candidates with the Higher Certificate, it is stated, will be required to attend for interview by the Interview and Record Board, which is held with the Army Entrance Examination.

They will not be admitted to the cadet colleges unless they are awarded at least the qualifying minimum of marks in Interview and Record and fulfil the conditions laid down as to educational qualifications.

A candidate educated in Scotland or Northern Ireland may, in place of a Higher School Certificate, produce a certificate from

NOTABLE BRITISH INVENTION

LONDON, Jan. 20 (BWS).—Considerable interest has been aroused among airline operators all over the world by the announcement of a notable British invention, which is the result of three years' intensive secret research and has now been embodied in the form of retractable auxiliary wings in a new 270 m.p.h. airliner produced by the Fairey Company.

High cruising speeds and reasonably low take-off and landing speeds are combined in the performance of this aircraft, which is scheduled for serious production next year.

The Scottish Education Department of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, showing that he has attained a standard equivalent to that of the Higher School Certificate examination, including the special qualifications in mathematics and science.

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(GARDEN ROAD)
January 22—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 a.m. Holy Communion in the Peak Church.
9.15 a.m. Parade service. Preacher: Rev. S. Hinchliffe SCF.
11 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.
6.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: Rev. W. J. Williams.
R. N.
Children's Services
Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.
Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.
Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS
Holy Communion is celebrated on:
Tuesday at 7.30 a.m. (Peak Church).
Wednesday (Conversion of St. Paul), Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. (Cathedral).
Friday at 7.45 a.m. (In Cantonese, Cathedral).
Thursday, Prayers for the sick at 10.15 a.m.
Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer: (Broadcast).

OTHER NOTICES
January 23, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.
January 25, 10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.
8 p.m. Badminton League Match, Cathedral Hall.
January 26, 3-6 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Tea Party to Ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Christ Church and Chinese Churches.
5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Scouts Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.
January 27, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.
8 p.m. Badminton League Match, Cathedral Hall.

CATHEDRAL MEMBERS
The annual revision of the Electoral Roll is now being made in preparation for the Annual General Meeting. All baptized worshippers at the Cathedral who have not already signed the Roll are asked to complete the form which is provided. By so doing they become Electors and will give much help to the clergy.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

WANCHAI, HONGKONG (ENGLISH CIRCUIT)
Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital).
SERVICE ON SUNDAY 22, JANUARY 1939
Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach.
This Service will be Broadcast. Evening—Rev. E. Moreton.
Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. Children welcomed.
Morning Parade Service at the English Methodist Church at 10.15 a.m.
Hymn No. 32. Prayer, Hymn No. 611. 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 52. 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 907. Sermon, Hymn No. 590. Benediction.
Evening Service at the English Methodist Church at 7 p.m.
Hymn No. 678. Prayer, Hymn No. 108. Lesson, Prayer, Hymn No. 475. Sermon, Hymn No. 528. Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. and S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club will meet at the S. and S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.
There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. at the S. and S. Home.
The General Committee will meet at the S. and S. Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
January 22—3rd Sunday after Epiphany, Papal Day.
First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.
Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.
Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
The Collections of this Sunday are on behalf of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence).
Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.
Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.
On Saturdays, the special time for Confession is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

Dean Wilson to Preach at Mandarin and English Service.
The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:
January 22—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
9 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Celebrant and Preacher: The Priest-in-Charge.
10.30 a.m. Service in Mandarin and English.
Preacher: The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson.
Sunday School at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke Street.
Monday, Jan. 23—Annual General Meeting of Guild of Martha and Mary, at 8.30 p.m. at 3 Duke Street.
Thursday, Jan. 26—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.
Friday, Jan. 27—Christ Church Annual Meeting at 8.30 p.m. at 3 Duke Street. All interested in Christ Church are cordially invited to attend this important meeting.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH
The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:
Saturday, 3.30 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.
Sunday, 11 a.m.—Divine Service. Preacher—Rev. F. Houghton, Bishop of West China.
Sunday, 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.—Meeting for Chinese Amahs.
All evening meetings at Emmanuel Church are to be cancelled during the forthcoming week, except the Fellowship Service on Saturday at 8.30 p.m.

BACK TO THE BIBLE
"Eternity—Where?"
"What shall the end be of them that obey not the Gospel of God?" (1 Peter 4, verse 17) was the keynote of Dr. French Oliver's lecture at the Kowloon Union Church on Thursday evening.
The Bible is a miracle of literature. It claims for itself again and again Divine origin, and the truth of this claim can be proved beyond question by anyone, for into the life of all who obey the Book comes the fruitage which is promised.

Only God's questions concern the end, man is only concerned with the immediate present. No one ever started out to become an habitual drunkard. The first drink is often the fatal one, for there slumbers down in the blood plasma of certain types blighted by hereditary alcoholism a latent weakness which the very first drink will inflame into an insatiable craving. The lecturer cited a case in which a Mother was ordered alcohol before the birth of her son, and the son's life in later years was blasted by drunkenness.

A well-known infidel in the State of Ohio once stated, "If it could be proven to me that the Bible is positively false, that there is no Day of Judgment, no God and no future for man, I should be the happiest man in Ohio."
No honourable man wants death to end all. The good long for a better World, and for eternal reunion with their loved ones.

9 p.m. Light Orchestral Concert. With The Classics (arr. Sidney Crook)—Alfredo Campoli and His Concert Orchestra; Souvenir D'Ukraine—Descriptive (Fejari); Impression D'Orient—Descriptive (Amadei)—Armando Di Piramo and His Orchestra; Liebesleid (Kreutzer)—Vienna Boheme Orchestra; Fire Festival—Polka (J. Strauss, Op. 269); The Singer's Joy—Polka (J. Strauss, Op. 223)—Johann Strauss and Symphony Orch.

9.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
9.40 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36.
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.
10.12 p.m. G. D. Cunningham at the Organ.
Toccata (from Esquisses Byzantines—Mulet); Larghetto (Wesley).
10.20 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND)
Confirmation Classes 1939.
Club Lecture

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
Sunday, January 22—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m. Leaders: Miss W. Robinson and Mrs. Bird.
Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m. Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.
Matins 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.
Evensong 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

WEEK DAY NOTICES
Monday, Jan. 23—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.
Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Badminton "B" v. V.R.C. (home).
Tuesday, Jan. 24—Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.
Boys' Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 25—Conversion of St. Paul.
Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.
Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.
Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Badminton "A" v. Revere (away) 8.30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 26—Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.
Boy Scouts 6 p.m.
Lecture to St. Andrew's Club by Mr. Fisher, Subject—"Around the World with a Movie Camera."
Friday, Jan. 27—Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 28—St. Andrew's Club Ladies Hockey Team v. C.B.S. at 3 p.m. (away) (Caer Clarke).
St. Andrew's Club Ladies Hockey Team v. D.G.S. at 4 p.m. (home) (Brown Cup).

CONFIRMATION 1939
Notice is given that the rite of Confirmation will be administered in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday, May 7, at 6.15 p.m., and that classes in this connection will be arranged in the church at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 12.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH
Saturday, Jan. 21—At 3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.
January 22—3rd Sunday after Epiphany:
7.00 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
8.00 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.
9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
N.B. To-day is Papal Day, that is to say a Day set aside as a mark of reverence and respect for the Holy Father. All Catholics are invited to renew their submission and loyalty to the Head of the Church and to pray for Him.

Tuesday, Jan. 24—At 8 p.m. Studying Circle for Young Men in the C.Y.M.S. Hall.
Wednesday, Jan. 25—At 8 p.m. Studying Circle for Young Ladies in the Parochial Hall.
On week-days, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL
The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.
January 22—3rd Sunday after Epiphany—Papal Day.
Morning services:
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8—Solemn High Mass.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.
Evening services:
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction.
At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary, Sermon by Rev. Fr. A. Granelli M. A. and Benediction.
January 24—St. Timothy, Bishop and Martyr.
January 25—Conversion of St. Paul.
On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.
Confessions Morning and Evening.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
18, JORDAN ROAD, KOWLOON
The following are the services for the forthcoming week:
Saturday, 6 p.m.
Sunday, 8.30 a.m.
Monday, July 11—6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m.
St. Peter and St. Paul.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

Subject—Truth
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow January 22, will be "Truth."
The Golden Text will be:—"Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he." (Deuteronomy 32:3,4.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. And he said unto them, when ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins: for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil." (Luke 11:1-4.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The highest prayer is not one of faith merely; it is demonstration. Such prayer heals sickness, and must destroy sin and death. It distinguishes between Truth that is sinless and the falsity of sinful sense. Our Master said 'After this manner therefore pray ye,' and then he gave that prayer which covers all human needs. Because divine Science wars with Truth wars with error, the old schools still oppose it. Ignorance, pride, or prejudice closes the door to whatever is not stereotyped. When the Science of being is universally understood, every man will be his own physician, and Truth will be the universal panacea." (Pages 16, 144.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open on Monday to Friday inclusive from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ROSARY CHURCH
20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON
The following are the forthcoming services, etc.
Sunday, Jan. 22—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.
At 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese.
At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English.
At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese.
At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.
At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
N.B.—To-day being the Papal Day there will be at the Cathedral at 4 p.m. a Special Sermon followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. (All Catholic Associations and Schools are invited to attend.) The Collection of this day (during the Masses) will be on behalf of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence).
Monday, Jan. 23—Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lady.
Wednesday, Jan. 25—Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Ap.—Meeting of the C.Y.M.S. at 6 p.m.
On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH
The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong.
CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday next 3rd Sunday after Epiphany.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown.
8 p.m. Short Evening Service.
N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Silencio; (b) Maruja; (c) Lullaby; (d) Zapatera.
10.05 p.m. Record: Musical Comedy Medley—Sydney Giscard at the Organ.

10.10 p.m. (a) Carelessly; (b) Lullaby in Rhythm; (c) Make a Wish; (d) Swing Low Sweet Chariot.
10.20 p.m. London Relay—England v. Wales.

A commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match from Twickenham.
12 Mid-night: Close down.

TO-MORROW

BEETHOVEN—SYMPHONY NO. 2 IN D MAJOR, OP. 36

"Aida" Act 1

10.15-11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. Compositions of Grieg: Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16—Arthur De Greeg (Piano) and The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald; Un Reve—Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler; A Swan, Op. 25, No. 2; In The Boat, Op. 80, No. 3—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Edwina McArthur; Norwegian Dance in D Major, Op. 35—Gustave Cleoz and L'Orchestre Philharmonique de Paris.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m. Webster Booth (Tenor) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

May Day Overture (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; A Bird Sang In The Rain (Haydn Wood)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orch.; Valse—From "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; "Land Without Music"—Medley (O. Strauss)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with the London

Three; Homage March (Haydn Wood); Concert Waltz—"Joyousness" (Haydn Wood)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Verdi's "Aida" Act 1. G. Arangi-Lombardi; Maria Capuana; Aroldo Lindi; Trancredi Pasero; S. Baccaloni; G. Nessi and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with The Milan Symphony Orchestra.

7 p.m. Orchestral.

Overture in D Minor (Handel, arr. Elgar)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.

7.05 p.m. London Relay—Royal Palaces.

1. Hampton Court by L. De Garce Peach. Produced by H. R. Pelletier.

7.35 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Ballet Egyptian (Luigini); You Shall Be The King Of My Heart (Stolz).

7.50 p.m. Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

Shannon River (Egan-Morgan); I Met An Angel (Slavie-Morgan); Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair (Foster)—with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Liszt—Concerto No. 2 in A Major.

Egon Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Leslie Heward.

8.25 p.m. Three of Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodies.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. H.M.V. D1931; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10—Piano Solo by Anla Dooftmann; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12—Sir Hamilton Harty cond. the Halle Orchestra.

8.50 p.m. Songs by Millza Korjus (Soprano).

Invitation to the Dance (Weber); The Little Ring (from "The Maidens' Wish"—Chopin)—with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra



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JAPANESE ECONOMIC PENETRATION IN NORTH CHINA

CHUNGKING, January 20 (Central).—Japanese economic penetration in North China in the wake of military occupation is revealed in information gathered by a Central News special correspondent in Shansi.

Under the direction of the Japanese Special Service Section all large Chinese industries have been under Japanese military control, exorbitant miscellaneous taxes have been imposed and measures to undermine Chinese currency have been enforced.

Practically all big Chinese factories in the Peking-Tientsin area have been placed under the management of the Japanese Hsing Chung Company and the North China Industrial Development Corporation.

The coal mines in Tangshan and Tsingching in Hopei, wool and hides in Chahar and Suiyuan, salt in Changlu, Hopei, cotton in Hopei, Shantung, and northern Honan have also been placed under Japanese military control.

In Shansi alone, the Japanese are now operating more than 30 large Chinese industries. These include the coal and iron mines in Tatung and Yangchuan, the cotton mill and the Tsinhua Tobacco Company in Yutze, the flour mills in Fenyang and Linfen, the cotton mill at Sinkiang, the arsenal, iron works, woollen mill, tannery and printing press in Taiyuan.

All these factories employ Japanese advisers and technicians, and the products, after being reserved for the use of the Japanese

NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE

Roosevelt's Tax Proposals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—A plea for all private income from all Government salaries and future Government securities to be made subject to the general income tax laws of Federal and State governments is contained in a special tax message sent to Congress by President Roosevelt yesterday.

Federal tax officials estimate that such actions would result in an increase of \$300,000,000 a year. State governments would also benefit by considerable increases in revenue from the reciprocal authority given them to tax Federal salaries and bonds.

Commenting on President Roosevelt's message, Treasury officials expressed the view that removal of tax exemption on future issues of public securities would not make much difference with respect to the rates of interest, or the marketability of Federal securities.

If the entire Federal debt was refunded into taxable securities, the annual increase in interest cost was estimated between \$19,000,000 and \$40,000,000 compared with the present total annual interest burden of \$1,000,000,000.

Officials also estimated that the difference in the interest rates between the non-exempt Government securities would not be more than one-half per cent. on the longest maturities.

REVISED SILVER PURCHASING PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Senator Key Pittman has proposed a revised silver purchasing programme calling for purchase from domestic as well as foreign sources, but in the case of foreign purchases the funds would go to pay for exports of American products.

The new bill provides for the maintenance of a monetary reserve equal to one-fourth silver and three-fourths gold, and beginning on July 1 domestic purchases would be at \$1.29 an ounce.

The bill would eliminate the 50 per cent. tax on silver trading profits.

SOVIET-POLISH TRADE TALKS

MOSCOW, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The improvement in Soviet-Polish relations has advanced another step with the arrival here of a Polish delegation for a series of trade talks.

Discussions have already begun on concrete measures for expanding Soviet-Polish trade from £200,000 in 1938 to over £1,000,000 by the end of 1939.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Jan. 19.
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:
Week-ended 12/1/38 19/1/39
\$704,000,000 \$375,000,000
—Reuter.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, January 19.	Jan. 12	Jan. 19
		(000's omitted)	
Public Deposits	£ 19,210	£ 12,250	
Other Deposits:			
Bankers	118,140	119,940	
Other Accounts	36,850	38,890	
Total	154,990	158,830	
Government Securities	96,170	85,750	
Other Securities:			
Discounts and Advances	22,120	18,490	
Securities	22,320	23,810	
Total	44,440	42,300	
Notes and Coins	51,420	59,080	
Total Bullion	127,070	127,030	
Notes in circulation	475,640	467,950	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	29.55%	34.98%	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, January 19.	Jan. 12	Jan. 19
		(000's omitted)	
Bills Bought	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	
U.S. Securities held	2,584,000	2,584,000	
Federal Reserve Ratio	83.80%	83.81%	
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,592,000	2,588,000	
Monetary Gold Stock	14,577,000	14,615,000	
Industrial Advance	15,550,000	15,800,000	

Imperial Airways 1939 Programme

The year 1939 will have the distinction of being the twenty-first in the development of British Aviation on definitely commercial lines; and one outstanding feature—already promised for the spring—will be the opening-up of a regular flying-boat service to and fro across the North Atlantic.

For the impending North Atlantic commercial service Imperial Airways will be employing four new multi-engined flying-boats of a long-range type—"Cairn", "Cairn", "Connemara" and "Clyde".

These new aircraft, similar in design to the "Caledonia" and "Cambria" which flew on the successful North Atlantic experimental flights of 1937, are capable of carrying heavier loads on non-stop North Atlantic crossings.

Another feature of these new flying-boats is that they are equipped for refuelling while in the air; and final trials will be carried out with a view to the adoption of aerial refuelling in connection with this year's ocean crossings—which are expected to begin as soon as the bases on the other side of the Atlantic are ice-free and ready for service.

Apart from the establishment of a North Atlantic air-line, another new sea route of 1939 will be that crossing the Tasman between Sydney (Australia) and Auckland (New Zealand), thus bringing New Zealand within the general network of Imperial routes.

Important developments are also impending in Pacific zones, including survey flights from New Zealand to investigate projected commercial services; one of these being the establishment, in due course, of a trans-ocean route across to Canada.

P. & O. LINE AND TROOPING

The P. and O. Line will shortly resume its association with troopship with the completion of the liner *Etrick*. She will have accommodation for 104 first-class and 90 second-class passengers, 164 troop families, and 1,150 troops.

The *Etrick* was built to the requirements of the Transport Department, recently underwent her trials and will sail on her first troopship voyage this month.

She was the scene of a luncheon party recently when Mr. Boyd Cable the historian, made an interesting speech, reminding guests that the Company had been actively associated with troopship since 1848 including service during the Crimean War.

Yet another ship of similar design, the *Devonshire*, is being built at Govan for the Bibby Line.

SUGAR PLANTERS CABLE APPEAL

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—It is learned that sugar manufacturers in Jamaica have cabled the Colonial Office stating that planters are gravely concerned over Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's statement that he was unable to increase the sugar quotas.

They urge the necessity of a permit to increase sugar planting in Jamaica, declaring that unemployment was getting worse and that the situation was serious.

COTTON PARLEY MOVE SEEN AS BROAD HINT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Farm officials indicate that the proposal for an international cotton conference, made by the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, was a broad hint that unless other countries join in a co-operative effort the United States may adopt measures to enable American exporters of cotton to meet foreign prices.

It is pointed out that the United States could subsidize cotton exports similar to wheat, or release some of the loan cotton which would lower the American price level, thus facilitating exports.

The opinion is held that introduction of the wheat subsidy was largely responsible for the current desire for an international wheat conference, and a cotton subsidy might have a similar effect.

GERMAN IMPORTS EXCEED EXPORTS

BERLIN, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The trade balance for Greater Germany indicates an import surplus of 432,400,000 marks in 1938, according to statistics published here today.

Exports totalled 5,619,000,000 marks, as compared with imports of 6,052,000,000 marks.

The figures for Germany, exclusive of Austria, but including the Sudeten district, after November, indicate an import surplus of 192,000,000 marks, exports being 5,275,000,000 marks, and imports 5,467,000,000 marks.

This adverse balance is due, it is stated, to the fact that exports from Germany decreased by 531,000,000 marks, as compared with the previous year.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Jan. 20.
The past week has been one of the quietest for some time, and only a small volume of business has been reported, with the exception of H. K. Banks which have provided a fair medium of trade. With such quiet conditions prevailing it would not have been surprising had rates given way considerably. A comparison of Monday's opening quotations with those ruling to-day disclose a movement, certainly on the downward scale, but confined within markedly narrow limits. The opinion may be hazarded that the system, still in its infancy, of "board trading" has had a steady effect, in that, with the knowledge the market is quiet, operators have been well aware of what has been transpiring and are further well aware the market has not been conspicuous by its entire absence.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$1400,	\$1415,
\$1405, \$1390,	\$1385, \$1360,
\$1350, \$1350.70,	
Canton Insurance, \$210,	
Union Insurance, \$470,	\$475,
\$470, \$468, \$470,	
H. K. Fire Insurance, \$170,	
Docks (Old), \$18.20, \$18,	
Docks (New), \$171, \$17.30,	
Lands, \$37, \$361,	
Realities, \$51,	
Tramways, \$711, \$17.40, \$17,	
\$17.10,	
China Lights (Cum rights), \$91,	
China Lights, (Rights), \$31,	
\$3.45, \$3.40, \$3.30, \$3.10,	
Electric, \$572,	
Dairy Farms, \$241,	

CLOSING QUOTATIONS (3.30 p.m.)

Buyers	Sellers
Hongkong Bank, \$1360,	H.K. Bank, \$1385,
Union Insurance, \$465,	Union Insurance, \$470,
H.K. Fire Ins., \$170,	China Underwriters, 70 cts,
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.60,	Providents (New), \$6.10,
H.K. Lands, \$361,	H. & S. Hotels, \$6.65,
H. K. Realities, \$51,	H.K. Lands, \$361,
H.K. Tramways, \$17.10,	H.K. Realities, \$51,
China Lights (cum rights) \$9,	H.K. Tramways, \$17.10,
China Lights (Ex. Rts.), \$6.30,	China Lights (Cum rights) \$9,
Sandakan Lights, \$10.10,	China Lights (Ex. Rts.), \$6.30,
Cements, \$16,	Sandakan Lights, \$10.10,
H. K. Ropes, \$4,	Cements, \$16,
Entertainments, \$7,	H. K. Ropes, \$4,
Vibro Piling, \$6,	Entertainments, \$7,

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Entertainments, \$7,	H. K. Ropes, \$4,
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Sandakan Lights, \$10.10,	China Lights (Ex. Rts.), \$6.30,
Cements, \$16,	Sandakan Lights, \$10.10,
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Entertainments, \$7,	H. K. Ropes, \$4,
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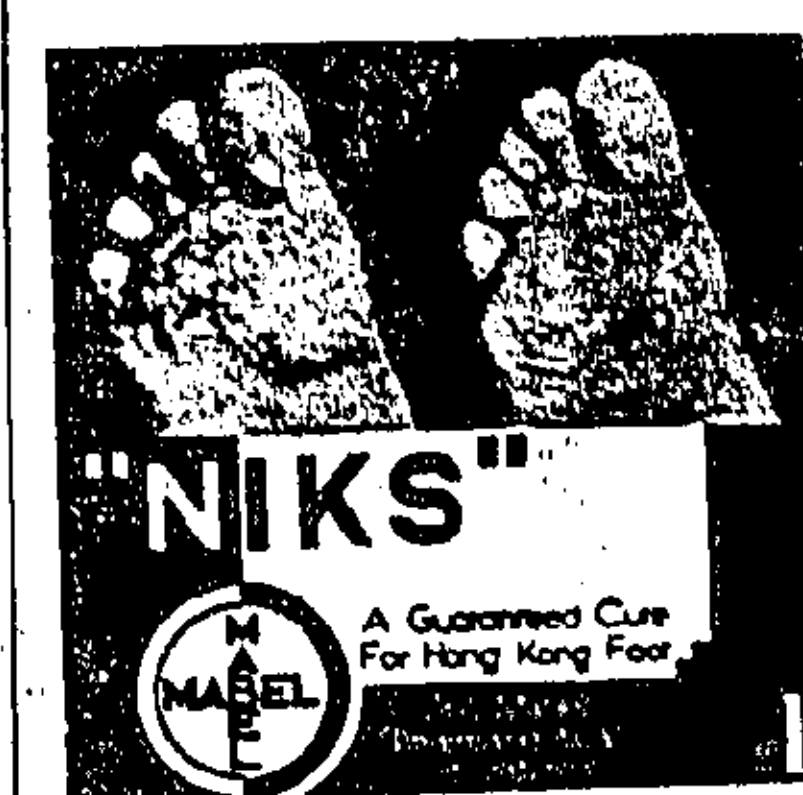
Though in sympathy with a decline in the London quotation, have been dealt in from \$1400 down to \$1350; at the close there is an unsatisfied demand at \$1370.

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR POWERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt, yesterday asked Congress to extend for two years its authorization for the Government's Stabilization Fund, and his power to change the value of the dollar, authorization for both of which is due to expire on June 30.

GOLD MINING PRICES

Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association closing sales yesterday were:—
Antamoks, 485 cts.
Atoks, 36 cts.
Bagulo Gold, 28 cts.
Benguet Consol., 13.80 cts.
Big Wedge, 385 cts.
Coco Grove, 51 cts.
Consol. Mines, 0025 cts.
Demonstrations, 25 cts.
E. Mindanao, 115 cts.
Itogons, 385 cts.
I.L.L., 83 cts.
Masbates, 185 cts.
Paracale Gumaus, 13 cts.
San Mauricio, 1.84 cts.
Suyoc Consol., 21 cts.
United Paracales, 73 cts.



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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 20, 1939.

On London—	
Telegraphic Transfer.	112 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	112 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight	113 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	175 nom
On Singapore—	
On demand	53 1/2
On Japan—	
On demand	106 1/2
On India—	
Telegraphic Transfer.	113 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	113 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight	114 1/2
On New York—	
Bank Bills, on demand	90
Credits 60 days' sight	89 1/2
On Batavia—	
On demand	53 1/4
On Paris—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1090
Credits 4 months' sight	1140
On Saigon—	
On demand	109
On Manila—	
On demand	58 1/8
On Bangkok—	
On demand	149 1/2
Sterling Notes—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 1/16
Bar Silver per oz.	20 1/16

Market Report

From Ross Bros.
The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 20 1/16 but the forward rate was unchanged at 19 3/4. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. The market closed with buyers at 1/16 under the quoted rate. Sellers were scarce. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London / New York cross-rate was quoted at 468. New York / London was quoted at 468 1/8.

Market

Sterling
There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 January 'up to China New Year and 1/2 15/16 February (April, buyers, at 1/3 Cash 'up to China New Year and 1/2 31/32 February / April.

U.S. Dollars
There were sellers at 29 3/16 January, 29 1/8 February and 29 1/16 March, buyers at 29 1/4 Cash, 29 3/16 probably first half of February and 29 1/8 March.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 179 1/4.

Shanghai Market
Steady. Sterling sellers at 8 21/64 and U.S. Dollars at 19 7/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The undertone was a shade easier.

Sterling
A small business was reported at 1/2 31/32 for January delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 January and 1/2 15/16 February (April, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars
The market closed with sellers at 29 1/8 January, possibly February and 29 1/16 March, buyers at 29 3/16 first half of February and 29 1/8 March.

Shanghai Dollars
179 1/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 1.
Govt. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee, 98-01-0.
—Reuter.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 19.
Silver—Business small. Market featureless. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet, with small buyers at 1/16 under but sellers were reserved.

Spot 20-1/16d.
Forward 19-3/4d.
—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 19.
Official Price, 42 1/2—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 19.
Market—Quiet but steady.
Offtake—20 bars.

Indian Mint Silver
Ready 51-14 52-01
Feb. 14 Settlement 51-13 52-00
Mar. 17 Settlement 51-10 51-13

Unofficial Quotations
Bombay, Jan. 20.
Ready 52-03
Feb. 14 Settlement 52-02
Mar. 17 Settlement 51-15
Market—Quiet.
—Reuter.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 19.
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 148/5 1/2
Dollar Parity, 1/2d. premium.
—Reuter.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 19.

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 43 43-1/16

Standard, 3 months 43-5/16 43-3/8

Electrolytic 48-1/4 49-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 216-3/8 216-5/8

Standard, 3 months 217 217-1/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-7/16 14-9/16

Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-5/8 14-11/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Prices 13-13/16 13-7/8

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-1/16 14-1/8

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 2216-1/4

paid and buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, 2217

value—Reuter.

London Exchange

London, Jan. 19.

Closing mean rates were:—

Paris 177-7/32.

New York, 468-1/16.

Montreal, 470.

Brussels, 27.63 1/2.

Geneva, 20.73.

Amsterdam, 8.61 1/2.

Milan, 88 1/2.

Berlin, 11.68 1/2.

Stockholm, 19.42 1/2.

Prague, 138 1/2.

Buenos Aires, 20.37 1/2.

Montevideo, 18 1/2.

Other rates were unchanged.—

British Wireless.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 20, 1939

STOCKS

Last Sale Jan. 19

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Adams Express 10 1/2

Allegheny Steel Co. 25 1/2

Allis Chalmers 44 1/2

Amer. Can. 68 1/2

Amer. & Foreign Power 98 1/2

Amer. & Foreign P. 19 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 27 1/2

Amer. Metals Co. 36 1/2

Amer. Radiator 18 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 20 1/2

Amer. S. & W. R. Co. 47 1/2

Amer. Sugar Ref. 21 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 156

Amer. Tobacco "B" 89 1/2

Amer. Waterworks 14 1/2

Anaconda Copper 32

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 38 1/2

Auburn Motors 31 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 19 1/2

Barber Asphalt Co. 17 1/2

Barnsdall Oil 73 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 73 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 31

Borg-Warner 29 1/2

Biggs Manufacturing 28

Brooklyn-M. & N. Trans. 12 1/2

B'klyn-M. & N. Trans. 44 1/2

Canadian Pacific Rwy. 5 1/2

Case, J.I. 92

Celanese 23

Chesapeake & Ohio 36

Chrysler Corp. 77 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 8

Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf. 80

Commercial 52 1/2

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 17 1/2

C. & S. 6 1/2 cum pf. 52 1/2

Consolidated Edison 33 1/2

Continental Oil 6 1/2

Continental Can. 40 1/2

Continental Oil 29 1/2

Corn Products 65 1/2

Curtiss Wright (C.) 6 1/2

Curtiss Wright "A" 25 1/2

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 19 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 71

Du Pont de Nemours 150 1/2

Eagle Picher Lead 12 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 59 1/2

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Elec. Power & Light 77 1/2

Flintkote 28 1/2

Gen. American Trans. 58 1/2

Gen. Electric 41 1/2

Gen. Motors 47 1/2

Gen. Railway Signal 24 1/2

Glidden Co. 23

Goodrich (B.F.) 23 1/2

Goodrich 55 pf. 61 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Co. 35

Great Northern Iron Ore 14 1/2

Great Northern Rly. pf. 28 1/2

Great Western Sugar 25 1/2

Greyhound Corp. 19

Hecker Products 10 1/2

Homestake Mining 64 1/2

Int. Nickel 53 1/2

—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938 & 1939

High Low Dow Jones Averages, Jan. 19.

156.41 98.95 80 Industrials 148.89 149.35 149.47 48 up

34.33 19.00 20 Rails 32.01 32.29 31.73 32.11 10 up

25.19 15.14 30 Utilities 24.18 24.65 23.80 24.65 47 up

99.70 83.29 40 Bonds 90.72 91.02 91.02 30 up

59.00 45.03 11 Commodity Index 49.12 49.17 49.17 05 up

Business Done—890,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 20. JAN.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

\$1380 \$1385 \$1385 50

H.K. Banks

Do. (Col. Reg.)

Do. (Lon. Reg.)

Chartered Bank

Mercantile Bks. "A"

Mercantile Bks. "C"

Bank of East Asia

N. C. & S. Banks

Insurances

Canton Insurance

Union Insurance

Underwriters

H.K. Fire

Shipping

Donghai

Steamships (Ind.)

Indo-China (Ind.)

Indo-China (Def.)

Shells

Waterboats

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves

Providentia (old)

Providentia (new)

H.K. & W. Docks

Do. (new)

Shanghai Docks S.

New Engineering S.

Mining

Kailash

Rauhe

Venezuela Gold Field

Hong Kong Mines

Lands, Hotels and

Buildings

H.K. Hotels

H.K. Lands

Do. 4% Debentures

Shanghai Lands S.

H.K. Realities

Humphreys

Chinese Estates

Cotton Mills

Ewos (S.)

Shai Cottons (S.)

Zoong Sings (S.)

Wing On Textiles (S.)

Public Utilities

Tramways

Peak Tram (old)

Peak Tram (new)

Star Ferry

Yamat Ferry (O)

Do. (new)

China Lights (O)

China Lights (N)

H.K. Electric

Macao Electric

Sandakan Lights

Telephones (old)

Telephones (new)

Traction

Traction (pref.)

Industrials

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.

Canton Ice

Cement

Ropes

Miscellaneous

Ch. 7% 1929 \$Bds.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loans

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loans

H.K. Wing On

Shai Wing On

Vibro Piling

Maraman Inv. (H.K.)

Wm. Powells

China Lights (Ex R)

Ewo Rights H.K.

Sales to Shanghai

—Reuter

—Reuter

—Reuter

—Reuter

—Reuter

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS

STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING

HONG KONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 19.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

January 18 January 19

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

S P O T 27-1/8 27-3/8 26-7/8 27-1/8 off 1/4

APRIL-JUNE 27-1/2 27-3/4 27-3/8 27-5/8 off 1/8

JULY-SEPT. 27-3/4 28 27-5/8 27-7/8 off 1/8

The market opened with prices unchanged for all deliveries as compared with Wednesday's closing quotations.

Early in the morning the market ruled quiet and dull despite fair enquiries for "actuals." There was very little buying interest in futures displayed by dealers and speculators, which, it was assumed, was due to reports from New York that manufacturers did not show any disposition to make further purchases for the time being.

Later in the session, however, the market became steadier due to some trade-buying, which, coming on a narrow market, caused prices to gradually advance by 1/4 cent for all deliveries.

Closing tone was steady.

U.K. Board of Trade figures for the first eleven months of last year, compared with the corresponding period of the two previous years, are as follows:

Imports—January/November 1938 159,873 1937 121,380 1936 58,750 tons

Exports—January/November 31,804 43,029 61,009

Stocks—30th. November 89,910 54,703 88,679

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close To-day's close

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
 Reserve Funds £ 5,000,000
 H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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 Dairen, Malacca,
 Foochow, Manila,
 Hongkong, Patani,
 Hankow, Swatow,
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 Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
 V. M. Grayburn,
 Chief Manager,
 Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

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 Travellers' Cheques issued.

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D. BENSON,
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SHOU J. CHEN,
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N. ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

First Flying-Boat Appointment

An Irishman who has 5,000 flying hours to his credit will probably inaugurate the experimental air mail service across the North Atlantic next summer with the new flying-boat Cabot.

He is Capt. J. C. Kelly Rogers, son of a well-known Dublin master mariner, and the proud possessor of a seaman's discharge certificate when he was only 11.

Imperial Airways announced his appointment to the Cabot recently. The captains of the sister craft, the Connemara, Caribou and Clyde, will be announced later.

They are all equipped for refuelling in mid-air, and the Air Ministry is converting three Harrow bombers to serve these as tanker-planes.

THE SERVICES

(Continued from Page 3)

E.O. 2nd Cl. (Jan. 8): Condr. E. H. G. Andrews to be Lt. (O) E.O. 3rd Cl. (Jan. 8):
 THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS
 Capt. E. C. Irish to be Maj. (Jan. 7).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The follg. to be Staff Nurses on Provl. Appt.—Miss P. M. Morris (Dec. 12, 1938); Miss M. Howard, Miss S. Corfield, Miss G. V. E. Walpole, Miss A. H. Nichol, Miss C. N. M. Murray (Jan. 2); Miss V. D. A. Powell, Miss S. A. E. Holt, Miss V. I. Vass (Jan. 3); Miss E. M. Griffith, Miss W. Spence (Jan. 5); Miss F. O. Wilson (Jan. 6); Miss M. Bridge, Miss M. Ryan (Jan. 7).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sch. of Artillery—Maj. J. A. Smith, R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. in Gunn. (Dec. 31, 1938). The follg. Maj. to be Instr. in Gunn.—P. H. W. Russell, M.C. R.A. (Jan. 1).
 Maj. H. A. Macdonochie, R.H.A., to be Administrative Staff Off. (Jan. 1); Capt. J. W. Walwright, R.A., to be Instr. in Gunn. (Jan. 1).

Coast Artillery Sch.—Maj. W. W. Cowan, R.A., to be Chief Instr. (Jan. 1).

R. Mil. Coll.—Maj. G. M. O. Davy, 3rd H. Relinquishes the appt. of Coy. Cmdr. (G.S.O.) (Jan. 9).

Signal Training Centre—Maj. R. C. Woodbridge, R. Signals, relinquishes the appt. of Bde. Maj. (Jan. 11).

Design Dept.—Maj. (D.O.) E. Rawlings, R.A., from Equip. Off. Experimental Estab. Shoeburyness, to be Personal Asst. to the Supt. (Jan. 1).

MEMORANDA

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. V. F. Browne, M.C. R.A. from G.S.O. 2nd Grade, Staff Sch., to be Chief Instr. Staff Sch. The British Mil. Mission att. to the Egyptian Army (Aug. 24, 1938); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. V. F. Browne, M.C. R.A., is granted the local rank of Col. whilst empd. as Chief Instr. Staff Sch. Brit. Mil. Mission to the Egyptian Army (Jan. 1); Lt. (local Capt.) D. W. Roy, Res. of Off., is granted the local rank of Maj. whilst empd. as Paymr., Trans-Jordan Frontier Force (July 12, 1938).

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE RAMILLIES

Captain H. T. Ballie-Grohman, D.S.O., O.B.E., has assumed command at Devonport of the battleship Ramillies, which is to recommission on February 2 after refit for service in the 1st Battle Squadron, Mediterranean, in place of the Repulse. Commander W. R. C. Leggett, recently in command, will remain as executive officer.

ESCORT VESSEL FOR AFRICA

The new escort vessel Auckland, Captain J. T. Borrett, O.B.E., left Portsmouth for the Africa Station, on which she is to relieve the Londonderry. She will call at Freetown, January 20-24; Ascension, January 28-31; St. Helena, February 3-8; and Saldanha Bay, February 13-16; on her way to Simonstown, where she is due on February 17.

The Londonderry, Commander T. L. Beever, will proceed to the China Station on her last African cruise, visiting Kynsna, January 8-16; Durban, January 19-30; and Port Elizabeth, February 1-11.

COMMAND OF THE KITTIWAKE

Commander E. R. Conder, promoted in the New Year list, is appointed in command of the Kittiwake, in the 1st Anti-Submarine Flotilla, Portland.

CADETS' TRAINING

The monitor Erebus was replaced as a non-seagoing training ship for naval cadets at Portsmouth by the cruiser Frobenius, which has just been refitted at Devonport and rearmad as a 6in. gun cruiser in place of her former 7.5in. gun armament. The Erebus was towed to Southampton on January 11.

MINELAYER FOR HONGKONG

The small minelayer Redstart, which was commissioned on November 1 by Lieutenant A. F. Jackson as a tender to the Vernon, torpedo school, on delivery from the works of Henry Robb, Limited, Leith, will leave about the middle of this month for Hongkong, to be employed for minelaying instruction on the China Station.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. (E)—J. Breake, to Victoria and Albert (Jan. 23); C. M. Morrell, to Duncan (Jan. 27).

Lt.-Cdr. (E)—G. S. P. Wood, to

Maldstone (Jan. 15); R. S. Dawson, to Kempenfelt (Jan. 17).

Lt. (F/Lt.)—R. W. Davies, to Hussar (Jan. 10); J. E. Clark, to Terror (Jan. 11).

Lt. (A)—P. J. Connolly, to Pembroke, and for crse. at No. 1 Air Armament School, R.A.F. Manby (Jan. 9); S. M. Bird, to Norfolk (undated).

Lt. (F/Lt.)—R.A.F.—E. R. C. Morris, to Pembroke, and for crse. at No. 1 Air Armament School, R.A.F. Manby (Jan. 9).

Lt. (E)—G. H. Glanville, to Forester (Jan. 13).

Sub-Lt. (F/O R.A.F.)—W. L. Le C. Barnes, to Glorious (Jan. 9).

Sub-Lt. (A)—T. E. Gray, to Glorious (Jan. 9).

Mid.—H. G. Laird, to Royal Sovereign (Jan. 3).

Mids. (A)—D. G. Dodson, W. J. Waugh, J. L. Skinner, appt. to Hermes cancelled.

Cd. Engr.—J. A. Slade, to Vanity (Jan. 24).

PROMOTIONS

Cd. Gunners—T. Allen (T), F. H. Jones, D. S. Williams, T. W. Hale (T), F. W. Bowden (T), H. V. Walter (T), A. Smith (T), E. F. Ayling, G. J. Pike (T), G. P. Harwood, W. A. J. Aldridge, F. J. Woodward, J. A. de Ste Croix, to rank of Lt. (seny. Dec. 1, 1938); A. Fathers, to rank of Lt. (seny. Dec. 2, 1938).

Cd. Engrs.—J. H. Gilbert, E. A. Waterson, to rank of Lt. (seny. Jan. 1).

Cd. Elect.—F. G. Anderson, H. L. Bishop, to rank of Elect. Lt. (seny. Dec. 1, 1938).

Cd. Tels.—G. H. Rowsell, C. Winchester, to rank of Tel. Lt. (seny. Dec. 1, 1938).

Cd. Sig. Bosh.—W. D. Manning, to Sig. Lt. (seny. Dec. 1, 1938).

Cd. O.—H. Pickard, A. J. Coplestone, to rank of Ord. Lt. (seny. Dec. 1, 1938).

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 25th Jan., 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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OIL FROM COAL AT 1S. A GALLON

Victorian Scheme Report

The Agent-General for Victoria in London, Mr. Bussau, who recently visited Germany to obtain first-hand information on the production of oil from coal, has reported that it is possible to produce oil from Victorian brown coal at 1s. a gallon.

In compiling his report he was assisted by Mr. Bragawanath, a Victorian Government technician, who has been in England for four years studying the subject. The report has quickened interest in the Federal proposal to supplement the emergency petrol supplies by substitutes or storage which will be considered by the Federal Cabinet this month.

POWER ALCOHOL

Mr. Holmes Hunt, chairman of the Standing Committee on Liquid Fuels, has conferred with Mr. Casey, the Federal Treasurer, on the results of the examination of the prospects of the extraction of oil from coal and the production of power alcohol and benzol.

Mr. Casey hopes that the Victorian Government will not do anything independently of the Commonwealth on the Bussau report, as the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research is in close touch with the question of the establishment of an oil-from-coal industry.

The Commonwealth's aim is to pick the quickest and cheapest method of bettering Australia's fuel position.

Mr. Dunstan, the Premier of Victoria, claims that the Commonwealth should assist to establish a factory to exploit the huge brown coal resources of Victoria. Australia, he says, is so isolated that oil from coal should be in the first line of defence.



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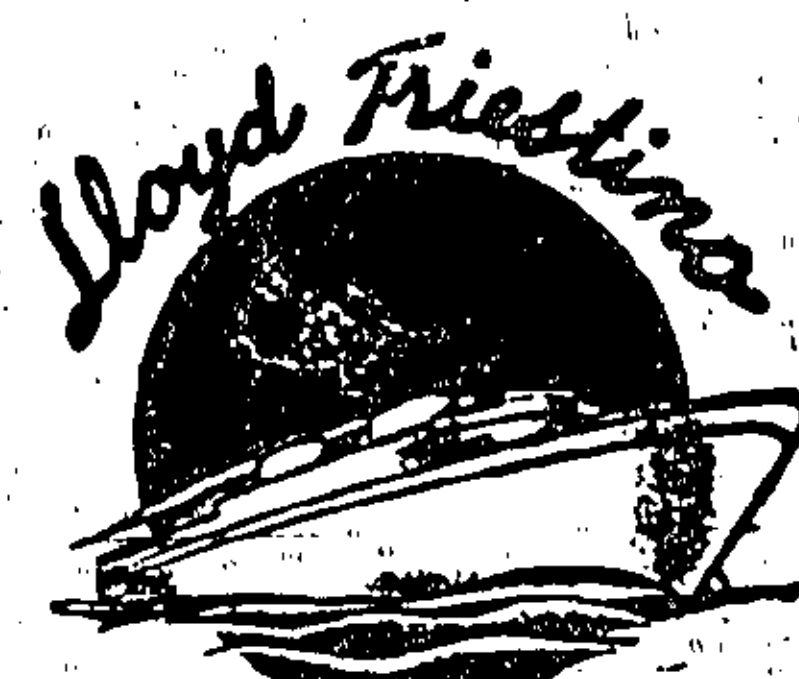
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s.s. "C. BIANCAMANO"	24th Feb.	s.s. "CONTE ROSSO"	3rd Mar.
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KATORI MARU 11th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs.
day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 26th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

* TOYAMA MARU 26th Jan.
TANGO MARU 9th Feb.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

* VITORLOCK 27th Jan.
TOBA MARU 9th Feb.

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Seistan, British, 1,571 registered tons, Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swatow, a.m., at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Yochow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered tons, Capt. Carlini, from Shanghai, 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Trieste. (Tel. 32983).

Laos, French, 734 registered tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 26651).

Antiochus, British, 5,772 registered tons, Capt. J. H. Billet, from Japan and S'hai, 7 a.m., at buoy No. A2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from Shanghai, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Silverfey, British, 3,381 registered tons, Capt. W. Irvine, from U.S.A. and S'hai, 6 p.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Furness (Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23165).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from Shanghai, at buoy No. B8.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Carthage, British, 7,665 registered tons, Capt. H. Williams, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 registered tons, Capt. F. Prass, from Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from Fochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Stonecutters.—Ho Hing & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. C1—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Daviken, Norwegian, 1,778 registered tons, Capt. Ch. Salvesen, from Shanghai, at buoy No. B17.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered tons, Capt. L. Evans, from Swatow, at buoy No. B3.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Thilissi, Russian, 4,579 registered tons, Capt. Bitner, from Vladivostok, at Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish, 1,353 reg. tons, Capt. R. Nielsen, from Swatow, at buoy No. B4.—Chiu Swat Hong. (Tel. 25291).

DUE TO-MORROW

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Harrison, American, 6,185 reg. tons, Capt. H. J. Ehnman, from U.S.A., H'ulu and Kobe, 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Amer. President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Pres. Pierce, American, 8,181 registered tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from San Francisco via Japan and S'hai, 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Soudan, British, 3,477 registered tons, Capt. D. L. Collings, from Europe, London and Straits, noon, at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Crefeld, German, 4,949 registered tons, Capt. A. Oehlcho, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from S'hai and Amoy, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Capt. R. Allinson, from H'phong, Pakhoi and H'ow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 reg. tons, Capt. J. Georges, from M'elles and Saigon, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).

Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from B'kok and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

R.C. Rickmers, German, 3,197 registered tons, Capt. Ranpach, from Europe and Manila, a.m., at S'cutters.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Glengarry, British, 5,772 registered tons, Capt. E. Walte, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at Holt's Wharf.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-DAY

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from Stonecutters, for Spore, Rangoon and Penang, 8 a.m.—Ho Hing & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 registered tons, Capt. F. Prass, from Kowloon Wharf, for S'hai, 8 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hin Sang, British, 1,885 registered tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from buoy No. B22, for S'dakan, 10 a.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Carthage, British, 7,665 registered tons, Capt. H. Williams, from Kowloon Wharf, for Spore, Bombay, Marseilles and London, noon.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 registered tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from buoy No. A5, for Spore, Penang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered tons, Capt. Carlini, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, Straits and Europe, 5 p.m.—Lloyd Trieste. (Tel. 32983).

Liaochow, British, 1,220 registered tons, Capt. G. P. Cope, from buoy No. C2, for Amoy and S'hai, 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 455 reg. tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from Salkong Wharf, for K.C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Leverkusen, for Shanghai.

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Ho Sang, for Kobe.

Ting Sang, for Swatow.

King Yuan, for K.C. Wan.

Helikon, for Saigon.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., January 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.22 ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 64 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 56 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 0.86 ins.

Against an average of 0.50 ins.

Sunset to-night, 8.03 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., January 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.06.

Temperature, 61.

Humidity, 71.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 Jan. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	21	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		11 10	4 6	04 18	1 0
Sun.	22	11 43	7 4	15 19	3 4
		12 15	4 7	04 4	1 0
Mon.	23	12 14	7 3	15 58	3 3
		12 40	4 7	05 20	1 1
Tues.	24	12 17	4 0	05 50	1 2
		12 40	6 6	1 09	3 3
Wed.	25	12 38	6 0	06 51	1 6
		12 43	6 3	12 48	3 4
Thur.	26	13 08	5 3	19 34	3 6
		00 09	5 6	07 15	2 4
Fri.	27	13 38	5 5	16 40	3 5

Maximum temperature, 65.

Minimum temperature, 56.

Rainfall, nil.

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*SOUHAN 7,000 23rd Jan. Noon Shanghai & Japan

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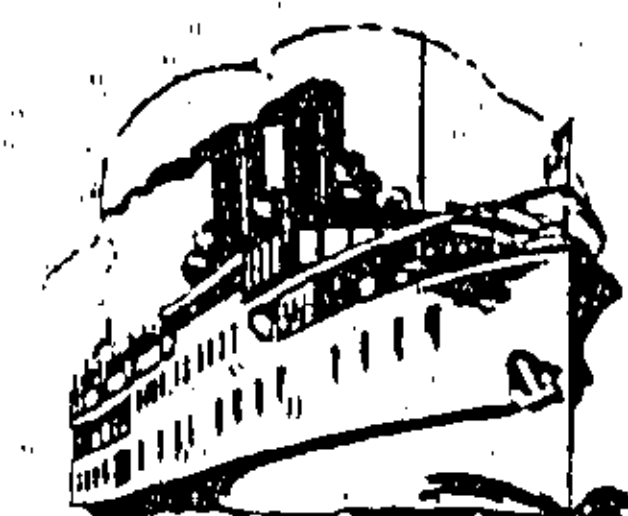
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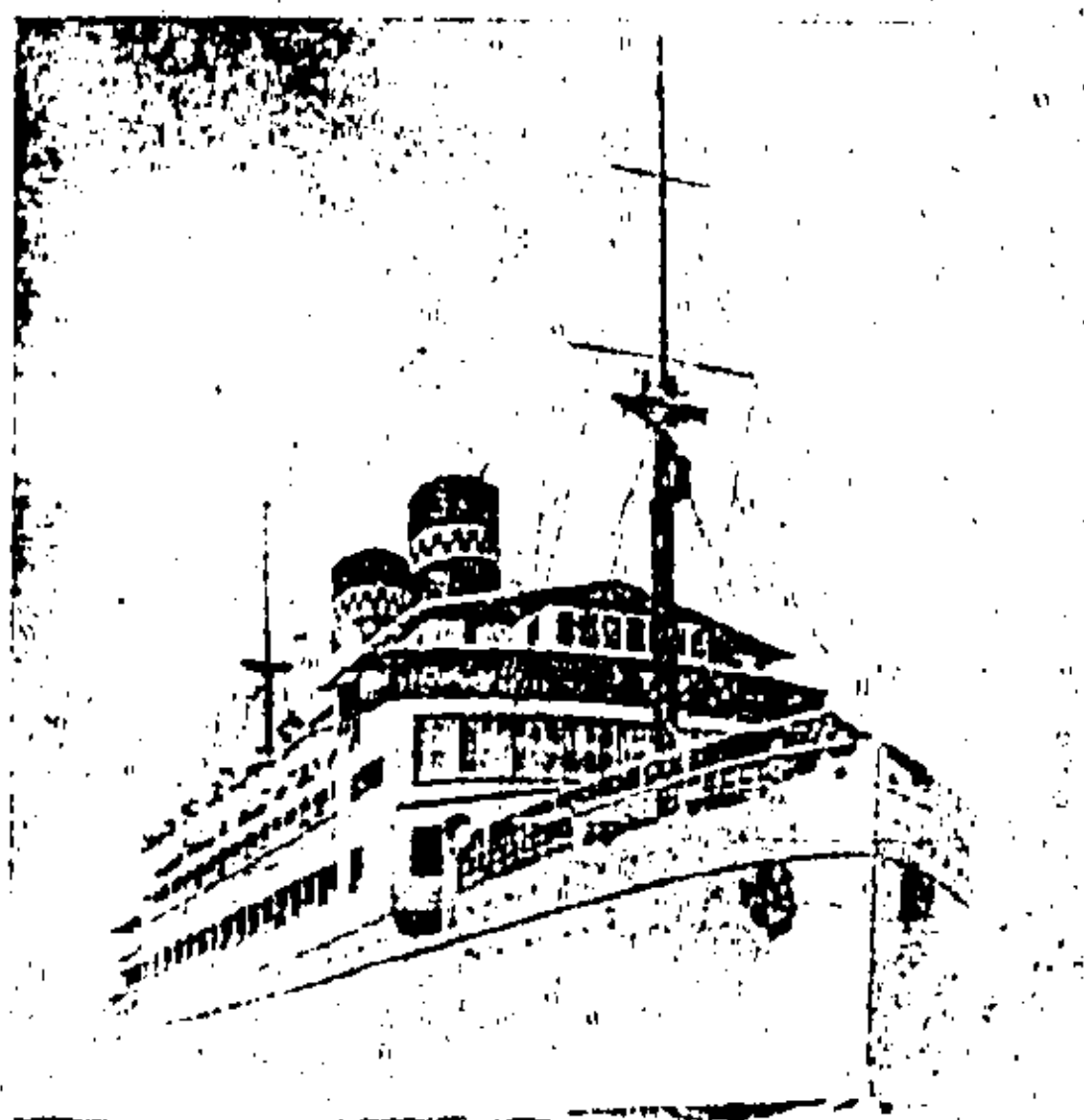
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SOFTBALL PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

Best Match Is Between Wahoos And Wildcats

(BY R.O.Y.)

As the new Clubhouse of the Central British Association is to be officially opened by Mrs. W. L. Handyside to-morrow afternoon, local men's League fixtures have been postponed for a week.

On their own ground, however, the Recreation are to entertain the Hongkong Baseball Club, and the Central Britishers will play against St. Joseph's on their own ground at noon.

The ladies once again start the day's programme, at 10 a.m., when three games are to commence simultaneously. The Recreation Ladies clash at home with the Pirates who showed great improvement at their previous outing and to-morrow expect to be strengthened by the inclusion of Mrs. Victor Needa.

The Recreation girls should prove to be too strong for the visitors as they have an excellent battery in Mary Lochlan and Nana Ribeiro while Irene Perelra and Margaret Oliveira are considered to be two of the heaviest hitters in the ladies' competition.

On the C. B. A. ground, the Mulmalds are scheduled to meet the Filipino girls who should have the better of their hostesses by a wide margin. A surprise is not out of the question though, as Dot Bottomley has been pitching excellent ball and is quite capable of holding the strongest of opposition if only her team-mates would come through with a little support.

UNDEFEATED RECORD

The first of the two fixtures at the Filipino Club ground will see the Cardinals in action against the Canadian Chinese girls. The Cards, who expect to have Maria da Roza back behind the plate, have an undefeated record to protect and on past performances, must be given the edge over the Maple Leafs who are brilliant on their day but as a rule are rather unreliable. Mary Louie, Canuck hurler, holds the local ladies' strike-out record however, so the Cards can be sure of receiving a stiff battle.

The best match of the day should be the clash between the Wahoos and the Wildcats who go into action at 11.15 a.m. It took a trouncing at the hands of the Cardinals, to show the Wildcats that there is much to be said for a little practice, and they have since taken to working out quite regularly.

Much will depend on Twirler Lily Mar whose work has been very erratic, but if she can find the plate in this game, Yvonne Yolie, Beebun Abbas and the other Wahoos' hitters are apt to have a lean time. The schoolgirls have not been really pushed in any of their four previous outings, but These Noronha will have to be at her very best to hold the heavy hitting Wildcats from running up a match winning score. Fans can be sure that the result will be in doubt until the last out is made.

MEN'S MATCH

The only men's match of the day will take place at 11.30 a.m., on the Recreation ground when the home squad take on the Hongkong Baseballers. Recreation fielded only five regulars last week, but now that they are back in the running for championship honours, they will make sure of being at full strength for this and the remainder of their fixtures.

Local Soccer Forecast

SATURDAY

Lai Wah Cup
Civilians v. ARMY
Div. I

ST. JOSEPH'S v. Kwong Wah

MIDDLESEX v. Club

ST. JOSEPH'S v. R.A.O.C.

Royal Scots v. KOWLOON

Div. III (A)

ENGINEERS v. 5th R.A.

ELECTRIC v. Stanley

30th R.A. v. R.A.S.C.

Kilt Che v. P.W.D.

Div. III (B)

SIGNALS v. A.S.A.

R.A.F. v. Engineers

SCOUTERS v. Kumaons

SUNDAY

Lai Wah Cup
Chinese v. NAVY
Div. II

EASTERN v. Engineers

Div. III (A)

ROYAL SCOTS v. S. China

Div. III (B)

Powhattan v. 24th R.A.

University v. MEDICALS

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT FINAL TO-DAY

England To Meet Scotland

The final games in the International Rugby Tournament will take place on the Club ground at Happy Valley this afternoon when England and Scotland will play at 4 p.m., whilst Ireland and Wales will contend to avoid the wooden spoon at 2.45 p.m. Lt. Pirie will referee the first and Lt. Cmdr. Linton the second game.

England and Scotland each have a strong side out and Ireland and Wales, although over whelmed by stronger teams last week, should be evenly matched against each other, and two keen and close games should be seen.

The selectors for the side to represent the Colony against Malaya will watch these games and will then choose the men whom they wish to see in action in the Possibles v. Probables match on the following Wednesday.

THE INTERNATIONAL SIDES ARE:—

ENGLAND:—Lt. Catlow (Medway), D. I. Bosanquet (Club), H. D. Bidwell (Club) (Captain), P. O. Askwith (Dainty), Lt. Walters (Medway), Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.), Lt. Talbot (Medway), Spr. Appleby (R.E.), K. W. Salter (Club), Gnr. Evans (5th A.A.), Pte. Berry (Mdx.), W. E. Pees (Club), Lt. Ogle (Medway), Lt. D'Oyly (R.E.) and J. Redman (Club).

SCOTLAND:—J. T. Brown (Club), D. H. Stewart (Club), W. E. Griever (Club), L/C Boe (R.S.), F. O. Thomas (Eagle), J. Hutchison (Club), J. R. Henderson (Club), L. Cuthbertson (R.S.) (Capt.), J. S. Dunnett (Club), K. A. Watson (Club), L/C Sutherland (R.S.), Pte. Coombe (R.S.), Lt. Anderson (Medway), A. J. G. Taylor (Club) and Lt. Crawford (R.C.S.).

IRELAND:—M. W. MacGrath (Club), H. van Leeuwen (Club), D. Hynes (Club), Surg. Lt. Ellis (Medway), L. S. Stead (Eagle), Lt. Potter (Diana), Lt. Drew-Wilkinson (R.S.), Pte. Boustead (R.A.O.C.), Lt. Cmdr. Browne (Medway) (Captain), Pte. Richardson (Seaford), E. W. Stout (Club), Sub-Lt. Hain (Eagle), L/Sgt. Page (5th A.A.), Lt. St. John (Medway) and Ldg. Tel. Swan (Eagle).

WALES:—Cpl. Lewis (8th Heavy), Bdr. Freer (8th Heavy), Gnr. Richards (8th Heavy), E. R. A. Swadling (Eagle), H. F. Hopkins (Club), Lt. Ram (Duchess), Lt. Chapman (Medway), A. F. Walkden (Club) (Capt.), Shipwright Staples (Eagle), Lt. Griffiths (Medway), Bdr. Bavan (8th Heavy), Lt. Beddington (Medway), Gnr. Hall (8th Heavy), C. M. Stark (Club) and Bdr. Whitehead (8th Heavy).

KUMAONS BEAT THE CLUB

(BY "THE QUIZ")

An interesting friendly hockey match was played at King's Park yesterday between the Club and the Kumaon Rifles 2nd teams which resulted in a convincing win for the latter by four clear goals.

The Club started well but the Kumaons soon settled down and took a two-goal lead through Lt. Holmes and Nawal Singh.

On resumption Nawal Singh again found the net with a hard low shot and towards the closing period of the game Lt. Holmes scored the fourth goal.

WIN FOR HERALD
In another friendly hockey match on the Navy ground, King's Park, H.M.S. Herald beat a team from H.M.S. Tamar by two goals to nil.

The Herald scored both their goals in the first half but in the second period the Tamar eleven tightened up their game for a goalless half.

Northcote's Devonian has the makings of a good long distance pony. Eve of Shyness is steadily improving and should do well. Serenade and African Diamond are two others which will bear watching, especially the latter. Gold Label galloped well last Sunday and though not quite equal to the others in a sprint race, may prove his worth over the longer distances. Magic from the Commodity stable is being carefully nursed by Mr. Raymond and this chestnut mare should not be ignored, as he is a nice racer and fastish. Of the "Stanton" stable I prefer Heinz to Balatoc. A few others worth keeping in mind are: Flinders River, Loquacious, Yue Yee and Baffin Bay.

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Shanghai	Antiochus	21st Jan.
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Shanghai and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	22nd Jan.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sunkiang	22nd Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan	Yunnan	22nd Jan.
(San Francisco date, 24th Dec.)		
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Harrison	23rd Jan.
(San Francisco date, 30th Dec. 1938)		
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Pres. Pierce	22nd Jan.
Straits	Kiangsu	22nd Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th January		
Java and Manila	Pan American Airways plane	23rd Jan.
Saigon	Tyngara	23rd Jan.
Straits	Felix Roussel	24th Jan.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Van Heuts	24th Jan.
Shanghai	Kalgan	24th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th January.		
Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	25th Jan.
Straits	Kitano Maru	25th Jan.
Manila	Perseus	25th Jan.
Manila	Gnelsenau	25th Jan.
Japan	Roseville	25th Jan.
Japan	Shirala	25th Jan.
Straits	Toyama Maru	25th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	Conte Verde	27th Jan.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 7th January)		
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	27th Jan.
Java	Bhutan	27th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	Tjisaroea	28th Jan.
Cebu and Straits	Talhybius	28th Jan.
Japan	Suisang	30th Jan.
Straits	Buenos Aires	30th Jan.
Straits	Maru	30th Jan.
Straits	Patroclus	30th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Bumaeus	30th Jan.
Japan	Santha	31st Jan.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	1st Feb.
	Tanda	3rd Feb.

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Sandakan	Hinsang	Saturday, 21st, 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 31st January.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 17th February.		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM
Papers for Straits and (Parcels & Papers for Calcutta).	Carthage	Ord. 10.00 AM
Fort Bayard	Kumsang	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 11th February.	Wing Wo	Ord. 10.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	Victoria	Far. 11.00 AM
Swatow and Foochow	Liangchow	Papers Noon
Saigon	Nanning	1.00 PM
	Antiochus	2.30 PM
		5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Haiphong	Esang	Sunday, 22nd, 8.00 AM
Manila	Pres. Pierce	9.00 AM
Tientsin	Fooshing	9.00 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Sulyang	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Shanghai	Soudan	Monday, 23rd, 10.3 AM
Hoihow	Muinam	11.30 AM
Swatow	Selstan	3.00 PM
Amoy	Anhui	4.30 PM
TUESDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco 30th January.		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Pan American Airways plane	Ord. 5.20 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 30th January.		
	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.20 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 30th January.		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Imperial Airways Plane	Ord. 5.20 PM
TUESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. and (Parcels and Papers for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 11th February.		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Emp. of Japan	Ord. 5.10 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Sinkiang	Neon
Haiphong	Felix Roussel	1.30 PM
Formosa	Laos	2.00 PM
Amoy	Tosan Maru	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Marseilles and London—due London, 28th February.	Yunnan	2.30 PM
	Agamemnon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 5.00 PM

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